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## WHISKERS AND RIBBONS MUST GO, SAYS CHURCH

**Free Methodists Declare  
Ornamentation is Not  
For Them**

**STAND FOR THE SABBATH**

**Riding on Street Car or Train  
Prohibited--Political Parties  
Are Denounced**

Whiskers as facial adornment were scored at the closing meeting of the Pittsburgh Conference of the Free Methodist church at Belle Vernon on Sunday. Henceforth "long beards" will not be tolerated among the ministers of the denomination. Personal habits of both men and women members of the church were censured. The conference even went so far as to put itself on record as favoring the smooth shaven face. One speaker used emphatic language in denunciation of women whom he said "wear too many ribbons."

All forms of pleasure on the Sabbath were attacked. The "wordiness" of many of the younger adherents of the faith was the cause of a bitter attack by a delegate from the western part of the State who said the doctrine of "spare the rod and spoil the child" was yet true, and urged the parents to use the rod more liberally. His suggestion was written on the minutes.

Any member of the faith who rides on a street car or railroad train on Sunday is to be reported to the presiding elder, who will determine the proper punishment. The big political parties now struggling for supremacy were denounced vehemently for their alleged corruption. The conference went on record as standing opposed to "political corruption."

At the close Bishop William Pearce who has presided over the meetings of the conference, read the appointments for the coming year.

The selection of the next conference place caused a spirited discussion. New Brighton was chosen.

## CHARLEROI TELEPHONE COMPANY AND MAIL TO BULLETIN GAMES

Arrangements have been made by the Charleroi Telephone company and the Mail whereby the score of the world's series between New York and Boston will be bulletined from the window of the Mail office. The Charleroi Telephone company will receive the scores over their lines following each play and transmit them to the office of the Mail from where they will be posted. C. H. Christner, manager of the Charleroi Telephone company will look after the receiving of the scores by innings.

**Read The Latest Books.**  
This week we have placed 50 new books in our Rental Library. We rent these for 3c a day. We ask no deposit. Just come in and get a book. Mights Book Store. 61-11

**Dancing School.**  
Tuesday night dancing school. Mights Auditorium. Class 7:30. Dancing 8:45. Wheeler orchestra. 64-12

## Gov. Johnson Is Scheduled

**Bull Moose Candidate for  
Vice President to Speak at  
Washington Saturday**

Announcement has been made by Bull Moose leader of the county seat of the coming of Gov. Hiram Johnson to Washington on October 12. Gov. Johnson is the running mate of Col. Roosevelt. He will make a speech likely at the Town Hall. Gov. Johnson will be followed to Western Pennsylvania by Col. Roosevelt himself. Washington county Progressives are enthusiastic over the coming of Johnson.

## SEALER HERE ON TUESDAY

**O. E. Mikesell to Meet  
Members of Market-  
ing Club**

**WILL ATTEND MARKET**

O. Evans Mikesell, county sealer of weights and measures will be in Charleroi tomorrow and at the invitation of the Charleroi Marketing Club make an address at the Charleroi Business Men's Association at 2 o'clock. His address will be along the line of his work, and the methods being taken for the protection of the public. Officers of the Marketing Club are making an effort to have a large representation of members present.

In the morning Mr. Mikesell will visit the Charleroi Curb Market. He will most likely make tests of measures. Officers of the Marketing club have made a request that committee women of the organization be on hands to meet him there.

Mr. Mikesell's duties consist of taking the measurements of measures and making tests of measures. If he finds the weights and measures not up to the standard he is expected to take steps to see that they are. All weights and measures must be properly stamped to indicate when they are up to the standard.

## THIRD OF SERIES OF PHOTOPLAYS AT PALACE

Tonight the Palace Theatre will present the third of a series of photoplays, "What Happened to Mary." The first series was a picture of "Mary in Bondage," the second of "Mary in New York" and the third, tonight will be "Mary in Stageland."

## PLUCKY GIRL PUTS ASSAILANT TO ROUT

**Miss Kathryn Collins Successfully Resists Assault  
and Nearly Pinks Man With  
Revolver Shot**

With a display of unusual bravery Miss Kathryn Collins clerk at the A. H. Furlong music store on Fallowfield avenue beat off a burly negro who attacked her and put him completely to rout Saturday night. The man was fortunate to have escaped with his life, Miss Collins having missed him but a few inches with a revolver shot fired after she had broken loose from his embrace.

Shortly before 8 o'clock Saturday evening the negro entered the music store and told Miss Collins he wanted to buy some graphophone records. She told him to look over records in the case to ascertain which ones he desired. He walked in front of one case then turned about to glare at her a moment. Not thinking ill, she stood still in her position a few feet away. Suddenly he leaped at her.

Seizing the girl by the throat he endeavored to pull her behind the counter. Recovering her strength Miss Collins wrested herself away, at the same time giving him a push backward. She reached the desk and seized a revolver from one of the pigeonholes. As he was preparing for another attack she fired then backed away still holding the gun ready for use.

The negro did not stand on the order of his going, but jerked open the back door and tore out into the darkness of the night as though pursued by demons. Miss Collins calmly called for the police. They started a search for the man. Thus far they have been unable to locate anyone answering his description. The bullet from the revolver was found on the floor having rebounded from the wall.

## ORGANIZATION OF BAND IS EFFECTED

**Best Known Musicians of Community Become  
Members--Weekly Rehearsals Started With  
Ed. Wheeler as Director**

With some of the best known musicians in the community at the head the Charleroi Concert Band has been reorganized and with Ed. Wheeler of Charleroi as director is holding weekly rehearsals. The first rehearsal was held Sunday and the results were encouraging. About 25 members have been enrolled in the organization.

There is an even balance of instruments. Nobody who has not had considerable band experience will be admitted henceforth. It is the intention to make the band an exception to organizations of the usual nature in this community. The idea was launched following the perfecting of the musicians' union in Charleroi.

Director Wheeler states that in each department he will have experienced band men as leaders. For leaders in the cornet section there will be August Panoock, of Charleroi; William Darrell, of Fayette City, and Louis Tuccelli, of Charleroi. Clarinet leaders will be Carl Behrendt and Homer Frocheur. Ed Wheeler, Fred Falise and John Bezzetti will be the chief of the trombonists; Otto Schultz of the baritone, Frank Hubison and Orville Evans of the bass, and Hartley Jones and Paul Novak of the altos. John Jenkins and August DeCoster will handle the drums.

## INDUSTRIES KEPT RUNNING OVER COUNTY

"Notwithstanding that the presidential campaign is within one month of its close, politics is not affecting in the least the business conditions of the community," says the Canonsburg Notes. "Everything is booming."

"All the local industries have all the orders they can handle for weeks to come, and there is nothing to indicate that the election will put a stop to the prosperity that now exists."

"The cry everywhere is for men, and the lack of a sufficient number of workmen is delaying work in a number of instances. Builders are handicapped as they find it almost impossible to get enough workmen and much delay is the result."

"A local banker today said that while he could not say, without going through his books that the payrolls of the local industries are larger now than ever before in the history of Canonsburg, he could say that never were they larger."

"There is a possibility that Canonsburg may get one or two additional industries, but the plans are not public. Contractors who have outside work are anxious that good weather continue until Thanksgiving, in order that they can get their work in shape for winter."

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## PECULIAR ACTIONS THE CAUSE OF HIS UNDOING

**Railroad Man  
Meets Death**

**West Brownsville Man Killed  
by Train While Returning  
Home at Night**

Run down by a fast passenger train near West Brownsville Isaac Donahue aged 26 years was instantly killed about 9:30 o'clock Saturday night. The man was on his way home with a companion when he was struck. The dead man was a Pennsylvania railroad brakeman. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Donahue, of Waltersburg, where the body will be shipped for burial. Coroner Heffernan will investigate.

## TAFT MEN PREPARING FOR RALLY

**Speakers' Committee  
Appointed at Meeting  
Saturday Night**

**TO OPEN HEADQUARTERS**

Plans were discussed for the big Republican rally to be held here the latter part of this month and arrangements were made for opening campaign headquarters at a meeting of the Charleroi Taft and Sherman club held in the Bank of Charleroi hall Saturday night. A committee consisting of Councilman W. R. Gant, Kerfoot W. Daly, R. H. Rush, Capt. J. K. Hein and Assemblyman William Feeney was appointed to secure speakers for the rally.

No date has yet been named for the rally, but it will probably be during the week of October 20. The first person that the committee will confer with likely will be Gov. J. K. Tener to ascertain what date he can best come to Charleroi and to get an idea from him of the best list of speakers to be had for the occasion. It is the intention to have a parade and lots of red fire.

Headquarters are to be opened up in the second story of the building at 502 Fallowfield avenue. These headquarters will be kept open every night until after election.

Another meeting of the Taft and Sherman club will be held on Friday evening, when it is hoped there will be definite reports ready concerning the speakers for the big rally. It is hoped also by that time that the date can be announced. Much enthusiasm is reported in the Republican ranks for the ticket.

**Star Theatre Tonight.**  
"The Fall of Blackhawk," a historical two-reel photoplay made by the American Film Co. Full of thrills, excitement and accurate historical data. Must be seen to be appreciated. Also other attractions. 62-13

**Posse Apprehends  
Suspected Wild Man in  
Woods Near Here**

**HELD NOW IN LOCKUP**

**Authorities Puzzled as to  
What Disposition to Make  
in Unusual Case**

Claimed to have frightened residents of Twilight and Speers boroughs by his peculiar actions, a man said to be John Leipre was taken by a posse of ten citizens from Charleroi and Speers Sunday evening at about 6 o'clock at his supposed haunt in the woods out the Twilight road. The man was engaged in the peaceful occupation of doing nothing at all when surrounded. He seemed somewhat surprised at the invasion of his "camp" but submitted to being brought to the lockup here without resistance. Now that he is in the lockup the authorities are somewhat puzzled as to what disposition should be made of him.

It is asserted that Leipre for a time lived the life of a recluse in the woods near VanVoorhis station, then things becoming too warm for one of his sedentary habits, moved to this community. People of the region where he is said to have recently made his domicile say he lived on butternuts and whatever he could pick up in the way of food. Several times he was discovered it is said sitting at the edge of a thick-et reading papers. When he was approached he would hastily arise and make off into the grove. In order to prevent himself from being too closely pursued it is declared he slashed down trees over the pathway.

This morning the man didn't seem to care to converse much, but in a talk with John Guggie, for whom he formerly worked as a stone mason, seemed rational. However, he failed to give any reason for his strange behavior, simply shaking his head when questioned. The man kept himself fairly clean and apparently took good care of his clothing, having on when apprehended a suit showing little effect of wear. Mr. Guggie states that Leipre worked for him last at California in June.

## D. CLYDE HAINES OF HIGH SCHOOL BECOMES BENEDICT

At Waynesburg on Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock Miss Lena Elizabeth Smith, the daughter of J. B. Smith, of Pine Bank, Greene county and D. Clyde Haines of Allenport, a member of the Charleroi High School faculty were wedded by Rev. A. S. Kelley of the Waynesburg Baptist church. The couple came to Allenport where they will live for the present.

The bride comes from one of the best known families in Greene county. Her father conducts a stock farm at Pine Bank. She has been a teacher of music. Mr. Haines is a graduate of Waynesburg College, in the class of 1912.


J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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### WERE MARRIED IN WEST VIRGINIA

News of the wedding of Elmer Hazelett of Charleroi and Miss Sylvia Krepps of Allenport has just been made public here. The couple were wedded at Morgantown, W. Va., last Wednesday, and are for the present residing at Allenport. The bride is the daughter of David Krepps, a prominent Allen township citizen. Mr. Hazelett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hazelett, of Sixth street. He has been employed for about 10 years as solicitor for the grocery house now known as the J. E. Masterson establishment.

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## LOCAL AGENCIES

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## TURNING TO TAFT.

The great West is displaying char-  
acteristic signs of sanity and sober-  
minded judgment as the November  
election draws near, says the Spring-  
field, Mass., Union. The Taft cause  
is steadily gaining ground and its  
strength will increase every day from  
now on. There are, it must be re-  
membered, two Wests. There is the  
radical, emotional, Populistic West  
that gave us Simpson. Peffer and  
others of the same school, and which  
became fired with the greenback and  
free silver crazes and there is that  
sound, prudent, sober-thinking West  
that in the times of stress and doubt  
comes up quietly yet mightily and  
upholds the laws of economy and the  
Constitutional principles of the fathers.

There is a big and powerful ele-  
ment of conservatism in the West  
that must be reckoned with an ele-  
ment that after all, is not easily  
fooled. Your Westerner may be im-  
pulsive he may be overconfident, he  
may take some things for granted  
when he ought to stop and consider,  
but, taking the West as a whole, it is  
not well to presume too far on its  
credulity. The West may not bank  
stermum on manners but its sense  
of decency and fair play is quite as  
strong as that of any other section.  
And the West has been, for the most  
part, a jealous defender of the polit-  
ical and economic integrity of the na-  
tion.

## MAN'S EGOTISM.

A Paris newspaper, the Feminin,  
put the following question to its wo-  
men readers recently: "What do you  
think—classing them in order of im-  
portance—are the ten principal fail-  
ings of men?" The majority of the  
women said egotism was man's most  
besetting sin. And what is egotism?  
It is simple and unadorned self-  
ishness; and that is man's chief  
fault, according to the women. And  
then these faults come next in im-  
portance: infidelity, jealousy, intemper-  
ance, cowardice. That is so—selfish-  
ness is the taproot of them all. They  
are all logically connected. Follow-  
ing these five leading sins come in  
the women's answers: immorality,  
despotism, temper, stupidity and  
idleness.

It will be interesting to follow  
these answers in grading the sins,  
and pursuing the gradual descents  
from egotism to laziness. It will be  
found that they preserve a natural  
order. For instance, infidelity fol-

# Our Moving Picture Show



From the foundling hospital they brought her,  
And reared her just like their own daughter;  
Then her own mother came  
And revealed her true name,  
But the film will tell you who got her.

Watch this space tomorrow

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

low's egotism, cowardice follows im-  
morality and idleness is just behind  
stupidity. The answers are inter-  
esting and just. The women know  
more about men's failings than men  
do. They know more than they let  
on.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

She wanted a job and he asked her  
If she'd like to have on that'd last  
her;  
"I have it!" says he.  
"What is it?" says she,  
"It's punching holes in a porous plas-  
ter."

They even say Roosevelt's testi-  
mony was disappointing. Expecting  
something sensational in the way of  
noise got practically nothing.

A Cleveland man tiring of black  
hair tried peroxide and his top mop  
appeared green. It was in keeping  
probably with its surroundings.

The price of seats for the Boston  
games in the world's series is soar-  
ing. That shows the beanaters are  
not going to let anything pass, for  
heaven knows when they will have  
another chance.

The best way for a man to get  
muddled on the political fight is to  
read all the newspapers.

Washington got so excited Saturday  
that it closed up business to go to  
the football game. The recovery is  
sure.

Many a man who tries to oppose  
the right of way of a street car has  
been buried with the epitaph: "He  
rests in pieces."

Belle Vernon ought to be a much  
better town by the time the Free  
Methodist conference closes.

The man who is the most enthu-  
siastic over the prospects of a new  
job usually finds that he will have to  
cultivate an acquaintance with the  
place rationally before he can accom-  
plish wonders.

Roosevelt was a fortunate discov-  
ery for the moving picture makers.

National campaign managers com-  
plain that they are having great dif-  
ficulty in collecting funds this year.  
Considering the investigations going  
on, it is not to be wondered at.

## Just a Jokelet.

Joe—How are you, old man?  
Arthur—Got a measly cold,  
y'know.  
Joe—Hard luck, by Jove. Been  
going out in the cold without your  
mascot?  
Arthur—No. Called on Henry at  
his house and that wretched dog of  
his persisted in wagging his tail and  
creating a draught.—Exchange.

You Will See What Happened to Mary  
If you attend the Palace Theatre to-  
night. The third story will be shown  
Mary in Stageland. 61-63

## Truly Considerate.

Mary—"Is your husband consid-  
erate?" Alice—"So much so he doesn't  
come home at night for fear he'll wake  
me up."—The Sphinx.

## Rule Works Both Ways.

The man who thinks that the "I  
don't-care-for-anyone" attitude is the  
manly attitude will live long enough  
to realize that no one cares for him.

## Mary in Stageland

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to Mary, Mary in Stageland, Palace  
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## Dancing School.

Saturday afternoon for children,  
2:30. Night's auditorium. 61-63

## BUSY CELL TOILERS.

The Marvelous Work They Constantly  
Perform in the Blood.

The blood is a most important mem-  
ber of the cell community and are ex-  
ceedingly numerous, there being over  
75,000,000,000 of the red blood cells  
alone. These red blood cells move in  
the blood currents, carrying through  
the arteries each its little load of ox-  
ygen, which it transports to the dis-  
tant tissues that they may be invig-  
orated and vitalized anew, and re-  
turning, carrying through the veins the  
debris and waste products of the sys-  
tem to the great excretory of the  
lungs, where the waste is burned and  
thrown off from the body.

Like the ships that sail the sea, each  
cell carries its outgoing cargo and re-  
turns with another one. Some of these  
cells perform the office of special re-  
pairmen, forcing their way through the  
walls of the blood vessels and pene-  
trating the tissues in order to perform  
their special tasks.

There are several other kinds of cells  
in the blood besides the carriers just  
mentioned. There are the wonderful  
soldier and police cells, which maintain  
order and fight battles when necessary.  
The police cells are on the constant  
lookout for germs, bacteria and other  
microscopic disturbers of the peace of  
the blood.

When these tiny policemen discover  
vagrant germs or criminal bacteria  
they rush upon the intruder and, try-  
ing him up in a mesh, proceed to de-  
vour him. If the intruder be too large  
or vicious a call for assistance is  
sent out, and the reserve police rush  
to the assistance of their brothers and  
overpower the disturber of the peace.

Sometimes when the vagrants are too  
numerous the policemen throw them  
out from the body by means of plas-  
ma, bolts and similar eruptions. In  
case of infectious diseases an army  
corps is ordered out in full strength,  
and a royal fight is waged between the  
invading army and the defenders of  
home and country.—William Walker  
Atkinson in Nautilus.

## CHINESE SIGNBOARDS.

Poetic Gems to Attract Business to  
Shops in Peking.

W. Simpson in "Meeting the Sun"  
writes: "I saw in Peking a list of  
signboards and a few samples of them  
will illustrate their general character:  
'Shop of Heaven Sent Luck. Shop of  
Celestial Principles.' 'The Nine Felic-  
ities Prolonged.' 'Mutton Shop of Morn-  
ing Twilight.' 'The Ten Virtues All  
Complete.' 'Flowers Rise to the Milky  
Way.'"

"In these signs we can see that the  
Chinese can combine the soul of a poet  
with the pocket of a shopman. Con-  
trast such efforts with 'The Noted  
Eelpie House' of the London streets,  
and one must feel that we are often  
barbarians. Carlyle quotes a Chinese  
signboard, 'No Cheating Here,' but I  
could not find anything like it in the  
list. 'Good and Just According to Heav-  
en' ought to satisfy the ideal notions  
of the author of 'Sartor Resartus.'"

"The Honest Pen Shop of Li" implies  
that other pen shops are not honest.  
The "Steel Shop of the Peckmarked  
Wang" suggests that any peculiarity  
of a shopman may be used to impress  
the memory of customers. Such uses,  
squeezed eyes, lame legs and hump backs  
might all be used in this way.

A charcoal shop entitles itself the  
"Fountain of Beauty," and a place for  
the sale of coal indulges in the title of  
"Heavenly Embroidery." An oil and  
wine establishment is the "Neighbor-  
hood of Chief Beauty," a description  
the realization of which it is hard to  
conceive anywhere in Peking. "The  
Three Righteous" one would scarcely  
expect from an opium shop.—London  
Globe

## Blocked by an Iceberg.

Discussing the iceberg question, Pro-  
fessor John Milne of London writes  
that the year he visited Newfoundland  
one of these ice mountains had stuck  
in the Narrows, which is the entrance  
to St. John's harbor. The capital of  
Newfoundland was bottled up. "A  
fort pounded at the intruder for a  
time, but it might as well have  
pounded at the Krakatoa mountains.  
The monster stopped all traffic either  
in or out. On the third day, however,  
it heeled over and sailed away."

## Awful Ignorance.

Young Man With Lavender Tie, Pink  
Shirt and Bright Purple Socks—Say,  
Jim Lawrence is a queer duck. He  
pronounces his words so queer!  
The other day he was telling some girls  
about going to the Blank Inn for a  
"tabbied" dinner. As soon as we  
left the girls I asked him what he  
meant and come to find out he meant  
table de hotel! Ha, ha, ha!—Chicago  
Tribune.

## Her Discourse.

"My dear," mildly expostulated her  
husband, "I said only half a dozen  
words and you have talked about them  
for forty-five minutes."

"Well," snapped Mrs. Vick-Senn, "the  
preacher does that sort of thing every  
Sunday morning and you never kick  
about it."—Chicago Tribune.

## At Sixes and Sevens.

"I married my first husband for mon-  
ey and my second for love."

"Then you are very happy now, I  
suppose?"

"No. Alas, no! You see, my first  
husband married me for love and my  
second for money."

## A Special Favor.

Customer—I want a ton of coal.  
Dealer—Yes, sir. What size? cus-  
tomer—Well, if it's not asking too  
much, I'd like to have a 2,000 pound  
ton.—Brooklyn Life.

## RIBBON UPSET A STATE.

The Undecorated Minister Resigned  
and the Government Fell.

Many interesting side lights on a  
court and the unexpected trials and  
troubles incident to it from which re-  
publics are free are given in William  
Miller Collier's book of reminiscences  
of his days as minister to the Spanish  
court, "At the Court of His Catholic  
Majesty." That a government should  
fall as the result of a ribbon bestowed  
for a purely ceremonial purpose seems  
rather absurd, but, says Mr. Collier:

"It is a historical fact that not many  
years ago a certain minister of the ma-  
rine in one of the European countries  
resigned because the ruler of a foreign  
country, on the occasion of his visit to  
his capital, gave him a certain rank in  
a certain order and gave a higher rank to  
his colleague, the minister of war. The  
minister of marine contended that it  
was an insult to his country's navy  
and the fact that he received the rank  
which the ruler required in such cases  
and that the minister of war had re-  
ceived a higher rank only because the  
lower rank had been given him pre-  
viously made no difference to the ar-  
gued minister."

"In his opinion his own government  
in not demanding that the foreign gov-  
ernment give him also the higher rank  
in this foreign order had permitted his  
navy to be insulted, and so he resigned,  
and the government fell. Thus does  
the fate of nations hang not on threads,  
but on ribbons."

## FISH FEATHERS.

An Epicure's Dish and the Way to  
Trap the Makings.

The young man did not know what  
he wanted to eat. His appetite was  
poor. His palate must be tempted and  
tickled. He sat at the menu card  
again and again. Finally, with a sigh  
of resignation, he said to the waiter:  
"Bring me some fish feathers."

"Fish feathers?" exclaimed the as-  
tonished waiter.

"Yes, fish feathers. And I want 'em  
tonight, not next week."

The waiter retired for a conference  
with the chef, the captain and the floor  
manager.

"No such dish here," was his report.  
"There ain't any such thing. There  
never was such a dish in New York."

The young man arose and sighed  
again.

"That's what I've been told by every  
waiter in New York," he remarked so-  
dly. "But if you will drop a line to the  
commissioner of fisheries in Washing-  
ton he will correct your mistake, en-  
lighten your ignorance, project a shaft  
of thought into that granite which  
grows about your shoulders."

He sighed a third time, stretched  
himself slowly and added:

"The commissioner will tell you that  
fish feathers are a delicacy. They are  
taken from flying fish. You catch fly-  
ing fish with salt water on their tails."

Then he went gloomily into the night.  
—Popular Magazine.

## Swordsmanship Against a Tiger.

Sir James Outram, known as the  
Bayard of India, was a "brandy hunt-  
er" and an accomplished swordsman.  
He once performed the hazardous act  
of killing a tiger with his sword. Get-  
ting on the back of his horse, then Sir  
Nicholson performed a similar feat.  
He rode round and round the tiger and  
galloped, gradually narrowing the circle  
until at last he was near enough to de-  
liver his blow. He had only the one  
blow and if he had failed would have  
been slain. The explanation of the feat  
is that the tiger does not spring upon  
the horseman during the circling pro-  
cess because he is watching his opportu-  
nity. As the circle draws closer and  
closer upon him he becomes bewildered  
by the strange maneuver, so unlike  
that of any hunter he has ever encoun-  
tered.

## India Rubber Tree Fruit.

The fruit of the India rubber tree is  
somewhat similar to that of the Bir-  
rus communis, the castor oil plant,  
though somewhat larger. The seeds  
have a hot disagreeable taste and yield  
a purplish oil. It is a fairly good sub-  
stitute for linseed oil, though it dries  
less rapidly. Mixed with copal blue  
and turpentine it makes a good var-  
nish. The oil may also be used in the  
manufacture of soaps and lithographic  
inks. The seeds are somewhat like  
tiny chestnuts, although darker in color.  
The Indian girls are fond of wear-  
ing bracelets and necklets made of them.

## A Funny Misprint.

One of the most ludicrous announce-  
ments that ever appeared perhaps was  
made by a London newspaper in the  
earlier half of the last century to the  
effect that Sir Robert Peel "and a party  
of friends were shooting peasants in  
Ireland." The words misprinted, of  
course, were "friends" and "peas-  
ants."

## Cause For Gratitude.

Willie Green. You city kids ought to  
be thankful that your parents use gas-  
stoves, especially during the hot sum-  
mer. City Boy—Why? Willie Green—  
Well, you never heard tell of a boy  
splitting wood for a gas stove, did you?  
—Philadelphia Record.

## A Reversed Program.

"The stage should depict society as  
it really exists," said the serious per-  
son.

"Yes," roared Miss Cayenne, "but it  
doesn't! On the contrary, society tries  
to imitate the songs, dances and dialect  
of the stage."—Washington Star.

## A Changed Man.

Mrs. Knazg—You were a different  
man when I married you. Mr. Knazg  
—I sincerely hope so, for then I was  
a fool.—Boston Transcript

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# TAFT DISCUSSES CAMPAIGN ISSUES

IN A NOTABLE INTERVIEW THE PRESIDENT TREATS OF THE TARIFF, TRUSTS, HIGH COST OF LIVING, WOMAN SUFFRAGE, RECALL OF JUDGES, IMMIGRATION AND GOV. WILSON.

## PROTECTION RAISES WAGES

Thinks the Payne Law Has Enabled the American Worker to Meet the Cost of Living and Maintain His Family in Comfort—Every Able-bodied Man Willing to Work Has Work—City Hotels Thronged with Buyers and Farmers Never Better Off—Nothing Can Kill Prosperity But the Bumbling Glacier of Free Trade or a Wave of Anarchy.

President Taft, when in New York, September 24, gave a long interview to the newspapers in which he discussed fully the campaign issues.

This is the interview in part: "Mr. President, have you visited the 'Chamber of Horrors' in Union Square, where the burdens upon living under the high tariff are illustrated?"

"No, but a New York friend told me a little incident in regard to it worth remembering. According to the story told me, the exhibition includes a number of articles of clothing tagged with the prices, and an alleged statement of what the articles would cost with the tariff duties deducted. I understand that a number of establishments engaged in the manufacture of clothing are situated in the neighborhood, and a working man, evidently from one of those establishments, strolled at the noon hour into the exhibition. Looking about him he noticed a coat bearing a price tag, and indicating what the cost of the coat would be without a tariff duty. 'Why,' he remarked, 'that would bring the price of the coat lower than what I got for making one. At that rate where would I come in?' It is hardly necessary to say that he would not 'come in' at all, unless willing to work for one-half to one-fifth of his present pay for making a coat."

"The policy of the Republican party is not to shut out foreign manufactures, but to foster domestic manufactures and to keep the American workman employed."

"The tariff should be revised so far as may be necessary to keep prices from being exorbitant, so that, as I have explained in my speech of acceptance, the manufacturer shall secure only enough protection to pay the scale of high wages which obtains and ought to obtain in this country, and secure a reasonable profit from the business."

"What do you think, Mr. President, of the proposal of the third term party to control the trusts through Federal incorporation and regulation?"

"It would create the most monstrous monopoly of power in the history of the world—a power as much greater, as much more autocratic, than that of a Caesar or a Napoleon, as the business interests of the twentieth century are greater, more dominant and far reaching than those of two thousand or one hundred years ago."

"The Payne law has had no more to do with advancing the cost of living than the latest Atlantic cable tariff. On the contrary, it has enabled the American worker to meet the cost of living and maintain his family in comfort."

"Under the operation of that law prosperity has been gradually restored since the panic of 1907. Practically every able-bodied man who is willing to work has work, and in some of the large industrial centers, as well as in other parts of the country, the demand for labor far exceeds the supply. City hotels have been thronged with buyers from all sections of the Union, who report ready sales and empty shelves, and are eager purchasers of goods to replenish their stores. Farmers were never better off. Every legitimate industry is looking forward to still greater prosperity, provided the nation's progress shall not be halted by the bumbling glacier of free trade or the destructive lava stream of anarchy."

"I have not changed in the slightest my view as to the necessity of monetary reform, or of the great value and importance of the work done by the Monetary Commission, of which former Senator Archibald was chairman."

"It is a reform necessary in the interest of all the people and must be carried through according to some practical and efficient plan that will remedy the gross inadequacy and marked imperfections of our banking and currency system."

"There has been no intervention in Nicaragua. Under conditions of anarchy, accompanied by acts of ruthless barbarity, American marines were landed at the request and with the consent of the lawful Government of Nicaragua to assist in protecting the lives and property of Americans and other foreigners. There was no invasion, no levying war. Common humanity dictated the course that has been pursued."

"What is your attitude, Mr. President, on the woman suffrage question?"

"Suffrage for women is an issue to be decided by the States, and there can be no doubt whatever that wherever and whenever a majority of women impress upon their fathers, their

husbands, sons, brothers and beget that they want to vote they will get the right to vote."

"Do you regard the recall of judges, Mr. President, as an issue in this campaign?"

"I regard the maintenance of an independent judiciary as a supreme issue, and I thoroughly agree with the American Bar Association that the recall applied to judges would tend to deprive the public of judges of ability, character, high sense of duty and a due regard to enlightened public sentiment, and that such a judiciary is absolutely necessary to the existence of a constitutional democracy."

"What are your views, Mr. President, in regard to immigration?"

"There are both room and opportunity in the United States for immigrants of wholesome physique, industrious habits and good moral character. I hope that when the Panama Canal is opened the tide of immigration from Europe will flow through to the Pacific States, which are very sparsely settled in view of their vast extent and magnificent natural resources."

"It is reported, Mr. President, that Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, has sent out circulars to labor unions attacking your administration as hostile to organized labor."

"I have not seen the circulars you mention, but if the statement is correct Mr. Gompers is as much in error as he was four years ago, when he proposed to deliver the whole labor vote to Mr. Bryan."

"I appreciate," added Mr. Taft, "Gov. Wilson's courteous and respectful personal attitude toward my office and toward me. As to his statement about my being misled by 'bad advisers,' I wish him and every one to understand that I have been and will continue to the end of my term President of the United States in all that the title implies, that I am responsible for every act of my administration and have no burden to shift on others."

## TAFT CONFIDENT OF RE-ELECTION

Convincing Indications That the Republican Party is Still Dominant

When President Taft was visiting his brother in New York a few days ago the newspaper reporters called upon him. After a pleasant chat the President made a formal statement of his views on the political situation:

"When I declared, a few weeks ago, that I felt reasonably sure of my own re-election in November, and the success of the Republican Party, I was regarded by some, as entirely over sanguine, and unaware of the situation. Today, however, after a number of indications that the Republican Party is still the dominant party, and that the expected growth of Democratic strength has failed to materialize, my early declaration is shown to be entitled to respect. The Republicans necessarily will have a reduced majority over 1908 because of the presence of three tickets in the field, but the Democratic party will suffer, also. The combined strength of the Third Term party will not be enough to change the ultimate result."

"Five or six weeks ago it was asserted generally that the Republican Party would secure the vote of the Solid East, including all of the New England States, with the exception of Maine and Vermont that the Democratic Party would maintain its hold on the Solid South, and that the Third Term party would secure the Solid West, leaving only the Middle West as a debatable ground. Today, with the election still one month away, the Republican Party finds itself with a strengthened hold on the Solid East, having routed the Third Term party in Vermont, and the Democratic Party in Maine. The Third Term leaders recently confessed that we would pick the State of Utah out of the Solid West, and are now trying with Charles D. Ives and others recently in the West, there is every reason to believe that the Republican Party will carry Michigan, Wisconsin, Idaho and Wyoming. Moreover, if the present kind of a campaign is waged, we will carry Oregon, Kansas and Minnesota, where the Third Term strength has rapidly waned since the recent election through that section by the party's candidate."

"I am not familiar with the developments in other Western States, although many good reports have come to me at Denver concerning them, but even with the States already mentioned it can be seen that there is no longer a Solid West back of the new party, but were nearly a Solid West remained in support of the Republican ticket. This strength, added to the indisputable hold on the Eastern States, constitutes, in itself, a sufficient strength to give success to the party."

"It is scarcely necessary for me to point to the necessity of re-establishing a Republican majority in the House of Representatives. If this is done, I feel confident that I will be able to have placed on the statute books the workmen's compensation law which I urged upon the last session, but which was sent to oblivion by the Democratic House. If the Republicans will give the Republican Party complete victory in its congressional campaign, as well as its Presidential ticket, a proper tariff revision will be speedily effected, with knowledge of the facts ascertained by a tariff commission, which will harm no one and remove its present defects."

## ZINC SMELTING. Not a Modern Art, Since It Was Known as Early as 1798.

For many years the art of zinc smelting was supposed to be relatively modern among metallurgical processes and to be due to the invention of the Abbe Daniel Dour, a chemist of Liege, the story of whose discovery in 1805 is classic.

The particular case of Belgian furnace may indeed be credited to Dour, but it has long been doubtful whether he was entirely unacquainted with previous undertakings. Thus it is well known that the manufacture of spelter was begun in Upper Silesia about 1738-1800 by Johann Rühberg, who learned the art in England (where zinc smelting was then being carried on by the English process of distillation downwards) and Bergrath Dillinger began zinc smelting in Carinthia in 1799.

As remarked by Ingalls in "Production and Properties of Zinc": "It is incomprehensible indeed that ten years later there should have been no knowledge in Belgium of what was being done in this branch of metallurgy in England, the two countries being separated only by a narrow strip of water, while the news had previously penetrated eastward to the Polish frontier."—Engineering and Mining Journal.

## MAKING CLOUD PICTURES.

Some Useful Hints That May Help Amateur Photographers.

Your cloud picture depends largely upon your choice of a subject. Rivers and small lakes, mountains and hills lend the best contrast, while trees in the immediate foreground come next. Wide expanses of level lands or vast stretches of water are unsatisfactory. If you desire an ocean cloud effect be sure to place a cliff or some prominent landmark in the foreground to break the monotony.

The exposure for cloud effects, made necessary by the laws of light and optics, is necessarily very rapid. Anomalous as it may seem, this does not presuppose an extra-rapid lens. In fact, such a one may defeat the very object you hope to attain. I make my cloud scenes with an ordinary rectilinear lens by preference. The exposure with an eight stop should be the maximum speed of the ordinary shutter. If the day is exceedingly brilliant the stop must be correspondingly decreased. The great danger is in over exposure, thereby dissolving your cloud.—Charles Stuart Mooly in Outing Magazine.

## Meals in the Dark Ages.

Few references can be found as to the manner in which a meal was served and eaten during the dark ages. As near as we can learn, the soup was put in a big bowl with ears, called a "porringer." There was seldom a spoon for each person. Those who had spoons dipped them into the porringer, and the liquid was carried directly to each mouth. Those who were without spoons drank their soup from the porringer, holding it by one of the ears, or else borrowed a spoon of their neighbor. The meats were placed in a large vessel in the center of the table. Each person present at the meal picked out with his fingers such bits as he desired. One or two knives answered for half a dozen guests. Those who were without knives borrowed from those who had them. As a rule, the guests at table used their own knives. There is no evidence that napkins were supplied to guests at this period. At any rate, no mention is made of them.

## OLD TALLY STICKS.

Their Use in England Was Abolished With Disastrous Results.

In the museum attached to the standards department of the board of trade, in Old Palace yard, London, a box containing a number of the old exchequer tally sticks, upon which, until an early period in the last century it was the custom to keep the national accounts.

The tallies were notched sticks of seasoned willow or hazel, the notch on the edge representing the particular amount—the smallest for pence, a larger notch for shillings and the largest for pounds.

The system, which was first introduced by the Normans in the year 1066, was not finally abolished until the reign of William IV., and then only with disastrous results. An order was promulgated that the accumulated tallies, amounting to many thousands, were to be destroyed, and they were accordingly burned in one of the stores in the house of lords. By some means or other the store became choked, the burning caught fire, and in the end the whole of the palace of Westminster, with the exception of Westminster hall, was destroyed.

Some years ago a number of these old tally sticks were discovered in Martin's bank, in Lombard street.—New York Tribune.

## A Girl's Preparedness.

There is something very pitiful about a girl. She wears calico, but talks knowingly about the latest styles in silks. Her home is furnished plainly but she knows the latest styles in furniture; she knows how the silver ware should be arranged at dinners, the latest stitch for the marking of monograms on the finest table damask, the etiquette to be observed at a dinner, a reception or a ball, although she never attended anything more than a neighborhood party in her life. Her father's monthly income is not as large as the pin money a rich girl would spend in a day, but she knows what the rich girl should wear and buy to be in touch with the times. She is, in short, prepared at any time to marry a rich man and become a society leader.—Atlantic Globe.

## Puzzles From the Greek.

If two are a few, why not three? If three, why not four, and by a gradual increase to ten, and so on, and so on, not 10,000, or any other number? Or, again, if the loss of a single hair does not make a man bald, why should the loss of two, of three, and so on, and inferentially the loss of all?

If, then, no addition or subtraction of a unit can transform a small number of wheat grains into a heap or a full head of hair into a bald head, how is it possible that either transition should ever be accomplished? Take a grain of millet out of a bushel and let it fall on the ground, and it makes no noise. Take every grain in succession of 10,000, for the same happen, and no sound is heard. Then collect all the grains back into the bushel and pour it out, and the result is a great noise. How, asks Zeno, can 10,000 noiseless processes make one full of noise?

## Astor's Fearlessness.

John Jacob Astor, who went to his death fearlessly on the Titanic, was always noted for his great personal courage. One of his friends told a story some years ago of the cold blooded bravery of the head of the Astor family. An insane man—or a desperate criminal—met him in Fifth avenue one morning and, stepping close to him, thrust the muzzle of a revolver against Astor's ribs. "Promise me that you will give me \$5,000," said he, "or I will fire."

Astor glanced into his eyes. "Is your old gun cocked?" he asked.

"The other man said that it was."

"Then shoot!" he roared.

The other fellow backed away. "I'll get you the next time," he said.

Astor walked on without bothering to turn his head. He did not even repeat the story to the police.

## Ancient Dress Still Worn.

In the little town of Munsiedel, in Bavaria, there exists one of the most curious charitable foundations in the world. One of the burghers, Christopher Wanner, died in 1451 and left his fortune for the establishment of a home for aged poor. He attached, however, the condition that every old man who was taken in should wear his beard and the same cut of clothes and cap as he himself used to wear; consequently the ancient pensioners are still to be seen wandering about the streets of Munsiedel in the costumes of the fifteenth century.

## A Good Excuse.

Ethel has taken a great dislike to rice, and lately her mother has not offered it to her. The other morning she asked what Ethel would like for breakfast.

"Oh, give me some rice so as I can fuss about it," was her reply.—New York Times.

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### NEW TEAM PLAYS WELL

While Washington and Jefferson college was showing the Carlisle Indians a few things about the intricacies of football at the county seat on Saturday the Charleroi Independent football team was engaged in the delectable pastime of exhibiting the game to another brand of Indians, the Monongahela brand. The results were obvious. After rambling around over the local pasture for four 10-minute quarters the Independents claimed a 19 to 0 victory and didn't recognize that tired feeling either.

Donora with a bunch of constellations that have shone vividly in the Monongahela valley football heaven for the last three or four years was to have been here to attempt conclusions with Alex Gray's freebooters. They got cold feet or something at the eleventh hour, and Monongahela was taken on as a sort of an accommodation to them. The opener was a hummer in every respect, a big crowd being there to do their darndest and the appointments being perfect.

Keifer made the first touchdown in the first quarter. Following a number of line plunges, end runs and things, Keifer received the pigskin from Riggs at the 10-yard line. He dove over the white before being downed. Then to complete a most delightful performance he kicked goal.

The second touchdown was gotten by Mangan, who captured the ball after Keifer had booted it beyond the line from the 25-yard point of reckoning. Two touchdowns came in the first half, and one in the second. The final score was made by Riggs who went over the chalk through a forward pass. Monongahela was outplayed at every stage of the game, but stuck pluckily to the contest. Lineup:

Charleroi—19 Monongahela—0  
Crill-T. Mangan-Reeves.....LE..... Simpson  
Riley.....LT..... Wilson  
Newton-Reitz.....LG..... Christy  
Stroud.....CG..... Sanders  
Briggs.....RG..... Tuttle  
Keifer.....RT Lachin-Herron  
Schuler-E. Riggs RE..... Shunk  
F. Mangan.....Q..... Ellsworth  
Fleming.....LH..... McPherson  
Mossious-Kisher.....RH..... Kearnes  
L. Riggs.....F. Greenlee-Elison  
Touchdowns—Keifer, T. Mangan,  
L. Riggs. Referee—Gray. Head  
linesman—Urban. Timekeepers—  
Bechtel and Clayton.

## CERTIFICATION OF CANDIDATES MADE BY M'AFEE

Robert McAfee, secretary of the commonwealth has certified to the commissioners the names of all candidates nominated at the primary on April 13, 1912, as tabulated from the returns certified to Harrisburg by the commissioners. Those nominated are to be voted upon at the election to be held November 5. The list contains only the names of candidates nominated at the April primary election and not those nominated by nomination papers.

It is stated in the letter that they may not be able to certify the official ballot for the county earlier than 14 days before the day of the election.

The list submitted by Secretary McAfee is as follows: Representative in congress, Twenty-fourth district, Charles Matthews, Republican; S. A. Lacock, Democrat; James B. Peebles, Prohibition; George C. Frethy, Socialist; Robert Aiken, Keystone. Representatives to General Assembly—Ralph M. Allison, William Feeney, James W. Walker, Republican; Cornelius Carson, J. F. McFarland, John L. Post, Democratic; Frank Fish, D. M. Hall, Louis VanOrden Prohibition; Charles O. Alter, Louis Goziou, H. Robert Norman, Social; John B. Donaldson, John I. Carson, Freeman Johnson, Keystone.

**Read The Mail**

## OUTWITTED A LION.

Clever Tactics of a Plucky and Ingenious African.

The little bushman of South Africa is not only small in size, but feeble in mind. Yet there is on record an encounter between a bushman and a lion which shows the man as cool in danger and fertile in resource.

This bushman, while a long way from his home, was met by a lion. The animal, assured that he had his victim completely in his power, began to sport and dally with him with a feline jocosity which the poor little bushman failed to appreciate. The lion would appear at a point in the road and leap back again into the jungle, to reappear a little farther on.

The bushman, however, did not lose his presence of mind and presently hit upon a device whereby he might outwit his foe. This plan was suggested by the lion's own conduct.

Aware that the beast was ahead of him, the bushman dodged to the right, and, feeling pretty sure of the lion's whereabouts, resorted to the course of quietly watching his movements.

When the lion discovered that the man had suddenly disappeared from the path he was a good deal perplexed. He roared with mortification. Then he espied the bushman peeping at him over the grass.

The bushman at once changed his position, while the lion stood irresolute in the path, following with his eye the shifting black man. In another moment the little man rustled the reeds, vanished and showed himself at another point.

The great brute was first confused and then alarmed. It evidently began to dawn upon him that he had mistaken the position of matters and that he was the hunted party.

The bushman, who clearly recognized the situation, did not pause to permit the lion to recover his startled wits. He began to retreat gradually toward the foe, who, in a complete state of doubt and fear, turned tail and fled, leaving the plucky and ingenious little man master of the situation.

## GREAT HORN SPOONS.

The Ones That Are Made by Natives of Southern Alaska.

Horns of the Rocky mountain sheep, the buffalo and the mountain goat are made into dishes, ladles and spoons. Some of these are carved, while others are both carved and inlaid with shell. The decoration is sometimes geometric, but often a conventional representation of animal forms. This is especially true of the spoons of the Indians on the coast of northern British Columbia and southern Alaska. A few of these spoons are so large, so wonderfully artistic and so well made from the horn of the rare Rocky mountain sheep that even a moderately good one may appropriately be called a "great horn spoon." These are of a rich, golden yellow color. By far the greater number of horn spoons in this same region are made of the horn of the mountain goat, and these are black. A few have black handles of goat horn and golden bowls of sheep horn. All these handles are usually carved to represent traditional or mythical men, animals or monsters belonging to the lore of the individual family. Just as among our people silver spoons bear the family monogram—Detroit Free Press.

**Church Tower Bellfries.**  
Probably you have noticed that the openings in the belfry of a church are usually filled with a number of slanting boards, sometimes covered with lead. These are improperly called louvers, and many persons imagine that they are so arranged as to keep out the rain. The right name for these slats is abutsons, a word that means to throw down.

Their use is not to keep out the rain, because the wet does not hurt the bells at all and rain can beat in through the openings very easily. They are designed to turn the sound of the bells downward, so that persons on the ground can hear them better. In the middle ages some of these abutsons were beautifully carved and decorated.—New York Press.

## The Game of Lacrosse.

The game known as lacrosse was originally played by the Canadian Indians, and from them adopted successively by the French and English settlers, and by them introduced to the United States. The object of the game is to drive the ball through goals situated at each end of the field. The players are usually twelve on a side. In 1867 the Lacrosse Association of Canada was formed, and an Indian team visited Great Britain, creating great excitement. The game is one of real importance to the English sporting world.

**Clearly Incompetent.**  
"Have you ever been married before?" asked the license clerk.  
"Great heavens, young man!" exclaimed the experienced prima donna.  
"Don't you read the papers?"  
"Whereof?" she asked immediately in a strident voice.  
"Washington Post."

**Discretion.**  
Willie—Paw, what does discretion mean?  
Paw—Picking out a small man when you are looking for trouble.—London Tit-Bits.

## Society and Personal

(The Mail is anxious to publish all items of local interest, such as accounts of parties, entertainments or the like in this column and invites its readers to hand in notes of such. Names of those present at various functions will be published to a limited number. Personals are especially desired. More important items will be given under special head.)

Robert Kennedy, Esq., of Uniontown was a visitor in Charleroi Saturday.

Rev. G. W. Snodgrass, former pastor of the First Presbyterian church here, who is now located at Eureka Springs, Ark., has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford on Washington avenue. He will leave this evening for Claysville to visit.

Mrs. G. M. Stewart and Mrs. R. M. Atkinson have gone to Philadelphia where they will attend the State Sunday School convention. Mrs. Stewart is the representative of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian Sunday School and Mrs. Atkinson of the First Presbyterian.

Mrs. L. T. Jack is spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Miss Bertha Oller is spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Miss Maud Spidell is in Pittsburgh today.

Mrs. John Kuth and Mrs. Mark Wheeler visited in McKeesport Sunday at the home of John F. Becker. Miss Lulu Trew who is employed as a milliner at California spent Sunday at her home here.

E. F. Krahmer and Tom Sloan of the local freight office force were in Greensburg Saturday night to attend a railroad meeting in the interests of car service.

Mr. and Mrs. Doss T. James of Pittsburgh were guests over Sunday at the home of the former's parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. James of Sixth street.

Clarence B. James and Roy James who are attending school in Pittsburgh spent Sunday at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. James.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Decker have gone to Fairmont, W. Va., where the former has accepted a position in a glass plant.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lewis visited over Sunday in Morgantown, W. Va., with the latter's mother.

Mrs. E. N. Duty has returned home from Pittsburgh where she visited relatives.

J. L. Reeves, C. A. Wright, Jay Reeves and Miss Dessie Blaker visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Vance near Carmichaels Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Hess, Master George Hess and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hemstead of Uniontown were visitors here Sunday.

Miss Stella Hornell is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. C. Oskin, of Duquesne.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hill of Beallsville who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mansel Hill left for home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dawson and daughter Dorothy of Beallsville drove here Sunday. Mr. Dawson returned home Sunday evening. Mrs. Dawson and daughter will remain for a few days to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Byerly and Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Reeves took an automobile tour to Morgantown Sunday. They were accompanied to Carmichaels by Miss Elsie Roberts for a visit over Sunday with her parents.

## Classified Ads.

WANTED—Boy between 15 and 17 years old to learn drug business. Good wages. Apply Brown's Pharmacy, Belle Vernon, Pa. 61-tf

WANTED—At once, woman to take charge of the cleaning in Theatre. Good wages. Apply Mail. 59-tf

FOR SALE—Trespass signs. Prepared according to law, and contain copy of trespass law. Call at Mail office. 318-tf

WANTED—Dressmaking by the day or week. Call or address 218 Ninth and Fallowfield avenue. E. B. Boyd. 59-t6p

FOR RENT—Nice light and airy furnished room. Good locality. Apply XX Mail office. 92-tfp

LOST—Between Belle Vernon and Bentleyville a suit case. Reward if returned to G. W. King, Bentleyville. 64-t3p

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## New Fall Merchandise

We invite every reader of this paper to visit our store when in Pittsburgh. Complete stock of everything for the home now ready—and our showing of Wearing Apparel for Men, Women and Children far surpasses any previous effort in presenting the very best at the most moderate prices. We understand all commodities for quality.

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Gov. Wilson's Opinion.



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## WHISKERS AND RIBBONS MUST GO, SAYS CHURCH

Free Methodists Declare  
Ornamentation is Not  
For Them

STAND FOR THE SABBATH

Riding on Street Car or Train  
Prohibited—Political Parties  
Are Denounced

Whiskers as facial adornment were scored at the closing meeting of the Pittsburgh Conference of the Free Methodist church at Belle Vernon on Sunday. Henceforth "long beards" will not be tolerated among the ministers of the denomination. Personal habits of both men and women members of the church were censured. The conference even went so far as to put itself on record as favoring the smooth shaven face. One speaker used emphatic language in denunciation of women whom he said "wear too many ribbons."

All forms of pleasure on the Sabbath were attacked. The "wordiness" of many of the younger adherents of the faith was the cause of a bitter attack by a delegate from the western part of the State who said the doctrine of "spare the rod and spoil the child" was yet true, and urged the parents to use the rod more liberally. His suggestion was written on the minutes.

Any member of the faith who rides on a street car or railroad train on Sunday is to be reported to the presiding elder, who will determine the proper punishment. The big political parties now struggling for supremacy were denounced vehemently for their alleged corruption. The conference went on record as standing opposed to "political corruption."

At the close Bishop William Pearce who has presided over the meetings of the conference, read the appointments for the coming year.

The selection of the next conference place caused a spirited discussion. New Brighton was chosen.

## CHARLEROI TELEPHONE COMPANY AND MAIL TO BULLETIN GAMES

Arrangements have been made by the Charleroi Telephone company and the Mail whereby the score of the world's series between New York and Boston will be bulletined from the window of the Mail office. The Charleroi Telephone company will receive the scores over their lines following each play and transmit them to the office of the Mail from where they will be posted. C. H. Christner, manager of the Charleroi Telephone company will look after the receiving of the scores by innings.

Read The Latest Books.

This week we have placed 50 new books in our Rental Library. We rent these for 3c a day. We ask no deposit. Just come in and get a book. Might's Book Store. 64-11

Dancing School.

Tuesday night dancing school, Might's Auditorium. Class 7:30. Dancing 8:45. Wheeler orchestra. 64-12

## Gov. Johnson is Scheduled

Bull Moose Candidate for  
Vice President to Speak at  
Washington Saturday

Announcement has been made by Bull Moose leaders of the county seat of the coming of Gov. Hiram Johnson to Washington on October 12. Gov. Johnson is the running mate of Col. Roosevelt. He will make a speech likely at the Town Hall. Gov. Johnson will be followed to Western Pennsylvania by Col. Roosevelt himself. Washington county Progressives are enthusiastic over the coming of Johnson.

## SEALER HERE ON TUESDAY

O. E. Mikesell to Meet  
Members of Market-  
ing Club

WILL ATTEND MARKET

O. Evans Mikesell, county sealer of weights and measures will be in Charleroi tomorrow and at the invitation of the Charleroi Marketing Club make an address at the Charleroi Business Men's Association at 2 o'clock. His address will be along the line of his work, and the methods being taken for the protection of the public. Officers of the Marketing Club are making an effort to have a large representation of members present.

In the morning Mr. Mikesell will visit the Charleroi Curb Market. He will most likely make tests of measures. Officers of the Marketing club have made a request that committee women of the organization be on hands to meet him there.

Mr. Mikesell's duties consist of taking the measurements of measures and making tests of measures. If he finds the weights and measures not up to the standard he is expected to take steps to see that they are. All weights and measures must be properly stamped to indicate when they are up to the standard.

## THIRD OF SERIES OF PHOTOPLAYS AT PALACE

Tonight the Palace Theatre will present the third of a series of photo-plays, "What Happened to Mary." The first series was a picture of "Mary in Bondage," the second of "Mary in New York" and the third, tonight will be "Mary in Stageland."

## PLUCKY GIRL PUTS ASSAILANT TO ROUT

Miss Kathryn Collins Successfully Resists Assault  
and Nearly Pinks Man With  
Revolver Shot

With a display of unusual bravery Miss Kathryn Collins clerk at the A. H. Furlong music store on Fallowfield avenue beat off a burly negro who attacked her and put him completely to rout Saturday night. The girl, by the throat he endeavored to pull her behind the counter. Recovering her strength Miss Collins wrestled herself away, at the same time giving him a push backward. She reached the desk and seized a revolver from one of the

with his life, Miss Collins having for another attack she fired then missed him but a few inches with a revolver shot fired after she had broken loose from his embrace. Shortly before 8 o'clock Saturday evening the negro entered the music store and told Miss Collins he wanted to buy some graphophone records. She told him to look over records in the case to ascertain which ones he desired. He walked in front of one case then turned about to glare at her a moment. No thinking ill, she stood still in her position a few feet away. Suddenly he leaped at her.

## ORGANIZATION OF BAND IS EFFECTED

Best Known Musicians of Community Become  
Members—Weekly Rehearsals Started With  
Ed. Wheeler as Director

With some of the best known musicians in the community at the head the Charleroi Concert Band has been reorganized and with Ed. Wheeler of Charleroi as director is holding weekly rehearsals. The first rehearsal was held Sunday and the results were encouraging. About 25 members have been enrolled in the organization.

There is an even balance of instruments. Nobody who has not had considerable band experience will be admitted henceforth. It is the intention to make the band an exception to organizations of the usual nature in this community. The idea was launched following the perfect-

## INDUSTRIES KEPT RUNNING OVER COUNTY

"Notwithstanding that the presidential campaign is within one month of its close, politics is not affecting in the least the business conditions of the community," says the Canonsburg Notes. "Everything is booming."

"All the local industries have all the orders they can handle for weeks to come, and there is nothing to indicate that the election will put a stop to the prosperity that now exists."

"The cry everywhere is for men, and the lack of a sufficient number of workmen is delaying work in a number of instances. Builders are handicapped as they find it almost impossible to get enough workmen and much delay is the result."

"A local banker today said that while he could not say, without going through his books that the pay-rolls of the local industries are larger now than ever before in the history of Canonsburg, he could say that never were they larger."

"There is a possibility that Canonsburg may get one or two additional industries, but the plans are not public. Contractors who have outside work are anxious that good weather continue until Thanksgiving, in order that they can get their work in shape for winter."

What Happened to Mary.  
Part three—What Happened to Mary, Mary in Stageland, Palace Theatre tonight. 64-11

Social Dance.  
Saturday night. Dancing 8 o'clock. Might's auditorium. Wheeler orchestra. 61-13

What You Have Been Waiting For.  
The third story of What Happened to Mary, Mary in Stageland, Palace Theatre tonight. 64-11

## PECULIAR ACTIONS THE CAUSE OF HIS UNDOING

Railroad Man  
Meets Death

West Brownsville Man Killed  
by Train While Returning  
Home at Night

Run down by a fast passenger train near West Brownsville Isaac Donahue aged 26 years was instantly killed about 9:30 o'clock Saturday night. The man was on his way home with a companion when he was struck. The dead man was a Pennsylvania railroad brakeman. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Donahue of Waltersburg, where the body will be shipped for burial. Coroner Hefner will investigate.

## TAFT MEN PREPARING FOR RALLY

Speakers' Committee  
Appointed at Meeting  
Saturday Night

TO OPEN HEADQUARTERS

Plans were discussed for the big Republican rally to be held here the latter part of this month and arrangements were made for opening campaign headquarters at a meeting of the Charleroi Taft and Sherman club held in the Bank of Charleroi hall Saturday night. A committee consisting of Councilman W. R. Gant, Kerfoot W. Daly, R. H. Rush, Capt. J. K. Hein and Assemblyman William Feeney was appointed to secure speakers for the rally.

No date has yet been named for the rally, but it will probably be during the week of October 20. The first person that the committee will confer with likely will be Gov. J. K. Tener to ascertain what date he can best come to Charleroi and to get an idea from him of the best list of speakers to be had for the occasion. It is the intention to have a parade and lots of red fire.

Headquarters are to be opened up in the second story of the building at 502 Fallowfield avenue. These headquarters will be kept open every night until after election.

Another meeting of the Taft and Sherman club will be held on Friday evening, when it is hoped there will be definite reports ready concerning the speakers for the big rally. It is hoped also by that time that the date can be announced. Much enthusiasm is reported in the Republican ranks for the ticket.

Star Theatre Tonight.  
"The Fall of Blackhawk," a historical two-reel photoplay made by the American Film Co. Full of thrills, excitement and accurate historical data. Must be seen to be appreciated. Also other attractions. 62-13

Posse Apprehends Sup-  
posed Wild Man in  
Woods Near Here

HELD NOW IN LOCKUP

Authorities Fuzzied as to  
What Disposition to Make  
in Unusual Case

Claimed to have frightened residents of a night and Sports brought by his peculiar actions, a man said to be John Leipre was taken by a posse of ten citizens from Charleroi and Speers Sunday evening at about 6 o'clock at his supposed haunt in the woods out the Twilight road. The man was engaged in the peaceful occupation of doing nothing at all when surrounded. He seemed somewhat surprised at the invasion of his "camp" but submitted to being brought to the lockup here without resistance. Now that he is in the lockup the authorities are somewhat puzzled as to what disposition should be made of him.

It is asserted that Leipre for a time lived the life of a recluse in the woods near VanVoorhis station, then things becoming too warm for one of his sedentary habits, moved to this community. People of the region where he is said to have recently made his domicile say he lived on butternuts and whatever he could pick up in the way of food. Several times he was discovered it is said sitting at the edge of a thick-reading papers. When he was approached he would hastily arise and make off into the grove. In order to prevent himself from being too closely pursued it is declared he slashed down trees over the pathway.

This morning the man didn't seem to care to converse much, but in a talk with John Guggie, for whom he formerly worked as a stone mason, seemed rational. However, he failed to give any reason for his strange behavior, simply shaking his head when questioned. The man kept himself fairly clean and apparently took good care of his clothing, having on when apprehended a suit showing little effect of wear. Mr. Guggie states that Leipre worked for him last at California in June.

## D. CLYDE HAINES OF HIGH SCHOOL BECOMES BENEDICT

At Waynesburg on Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock Miss Lana Elizabeth Smith, the daughter of J. B. Smith, of Pine Bank, Greene county and D. Clyde Haines of Allenport, a member of the Charleroi High School faculty were wedded by Rev. A. S. Kelley of the Waynesburg Baptist church. The couple came to Allenport where they will live for the present.

The bride comes from one of the best known families in Greene county. Her father conducts a stock farm at Pine Bank. She has been a teacher of music. Mr. Haines is a graduate of Waynesburg College, in the class of 1912.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Waiton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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### WERE MARRIED IN WEST VIRGINIA

News of the wedding of Elmer Hazelett of Charleroi and Miss Sylvia Krepps of Allenport has just been made public here. The couple were

Wednesday, and are for the present residing at Allenport. The bride is the daughter of David Krepps, a prominent Allen township citizen. Mr. Hazelett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hazelett, of Sixth street. He has been employed for about 10 years as solicitor for the grocery house now known as the J. E. Masterson establishment.

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sertion.

## LOCAL AGENCIES

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## TURNING TO TAFT.

The great West is displaying char-  
acteristic signs of sanity and sober-  
minded judgment as the November  
election draws near, says the Spring-  
field, Mass. Union. The Taft cause  
is steadily gaining ground and its  
strength will increase every day from  
now on. There are, it must be re-  
membered, two Wests. There is the  
radical, emotional, Populist West  
that gave us Simpson. Peffer and  
others of the same school, and which  
became fired with the greenback and  
free silver crazes and there is that  
sound, prudent, sober-thinking West  
that in the times of stress and doubt  
comes up quietly yet mightily and  
upholds the laws of economy and the  
Constitutional principles of the fathers.

There is a big and powerful element  
of conservatism in the West  
that must be reckoned with an element  
that after all, is not easily  
fooled. Your Westerner may be im-  
pulsive he may be overconfident, he  
may take some things for granted  
when he ought to stop and consider.  
But, taking the West as a whole, it is  
not well to presume too far on its  
credulity. The West may not bank  
overmuch on manners but its sense  
of decency and fair play is quite as  
strong as that of any other section.  
And the West has been, for the most  
part, a jealous defender of the political  
and economic integrity of the nation.

## MAN'S EGOTISM.

A Paris newspaper, the Femina,  
put the following question to its women  
readers recently: "What do you think—  
classing them in order of im-  
portance—are the ten principal fail-  
ings of men?" The majority of the  
women said egotism was man's most  
besetting sin. And what is egotism?  
It is simple and unadulterated self-  
ishness; and that is man's chief  
fault, according to the women. And  
then these faults come next in an-  
swers; infidelity, jealousy, intemper-  
ance, cowardice. That is so—selfish-  
ness is the taproot of them all. They  
are all logically connected. Follow-  
ing these five leading sins come in the  
women's answers; immorality,  
despotism, temper, stupidity and  
idleness.

It will be interesting to follow  
these answers in grading the sins,  
and pursuing the gradual descents  
from egotism to laziness. It will be  
found that they preserve a natural  
order. For instance, infidelity fol-

# Our Moving Picture Show



From the foundling hospital they brought her,  
And reared her just like their own daughter;  
Then her own mother came  
And revealed her true name,  
But the film will tell you who got her.

Watch this space tomorrow

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

lows egotism, cowardice follows im-  
morality and idleness is just behind  
egotism. The women know  
more about men's failings than men  
do. They know more than they let  
on.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

She wanted a job and he asked her  
If she'd like to have on that'd last  
her;  
"I have it" says he.  
"What is it?" says she,  
"It's punching holes in a porous plas-  
ter"

They even say Roosevelt's es-  
timate was disappointing. Expecting  
something sensational in the way of  
noise got practically nothing.

A Cleveland man tiring of black  
hair tried peroxide and his top may  
appear green. It was in keeping  
probably with its surroundings.

The price of seats for the Boston  
games in the world's series is scar-  
ing. That shows the beaners are  
not going to let anything pass, for  
heaven knows when they will have  
another chance.

The best way for a man to get  
muddled on the political fight is to  
read all the newspapers.

Washington got so excited Saturday  
that it closed up business to go to  
the football game. The recovery is  
sure.

Many a man who tries to oppose  
the right of way of a street car has  
been buried with the epitaph: "He  
rests in pieces"

Belle Vernon ought to be a much  
better town by the time the Free  
Methodist conference closes.

The man who is the most enthu-  
siastic over the prospects of a new  
job usually finds that he will have to  
cultivate an acquaintance with the  
place rationally before he can accom-  
plish wonders.

Roosevelt was a fortunate discov-  
ery for the moving picture makers.

Natural campaign managers com-  
plain that they are having great dif-  
ficulty in collecting funds this year.  
Considering the investigations going  
on, it is not to be wondered at.

## Just a Jokelet.

Joe—How are you, old man?  
Arthur—Got a measly cold,  
y'know  
Joe—Hard luck, by Jove. Been  
going out in the cold without your  
monocle?  
Arthur—No. Called on Henry at  
his house and that wretched dog of  
his persisted in wagging his tail and  
creating a draught.—Exchange.

## Truly Considerate.

Marie—"Is your husband consid-  
erate?"  
Alice—"So much so he doesn't  
come home at night for fear he'll wake  
me up."—The Sphinx.

## Rule Works Both Ways.

don't-care-for-anyone" attitude is the  
manly attitude will live long enough  
to realize that no one cares for him.

## Mary in Stageland

The third story of What Happened  
to Mary, Mary in Stageland, Palace  
Theatre tonight.

# MONEY OR NO BASKETBALL NOW THE CASE

Jacky Adams, last year's man-  
ager and captain of the Charleroi  
Basketball team, and President J. E.  
Parsons of the Central Basketball  
league were in Charleroi a short  
time Sunday afternoon to meet local  
backers of the team and to as-  
certain what could be done in getting  
matters here in readiness for the  
opening of the basketball season No-  
vember 11. President Parsons is op-  
timistic about the coming season and  
believes that Charleroi would give a  
good team good support.

It will take approximately \$1,000  
of a subscription to put a team on  
the floor here this winter. Of this  
\$300 would be used as a guarantee.  
However it would require less than  
\$200 immediately to get things in  
shape for starting.  
Charleroi would have the opportu-  
nity of securing the same team it had  
last year which would mean the re-  
turn of Capt. Jack Adams, Jimsey  
Brown, Dolin, Alie Brown and Peffer.  
In addition they would get a  
pick from 18 players who would be  
turned loose from other teams. This  
year the expenses generally over the  
circuit will not be so large, a smaller  
number of players to be carried by  
each team. Those in touch with the  
situation here believe that there are  
good prospects for the team.

With one limb crushed off near the  
thigh, William Rahknie, aged 18 of  
Wood Run was taken to the Memorial  
Hospital at Monongahela this morn-  
ing. He was caught by a freight train  
at Wood Run. It is not thought he  
will recover.

## Dancing School

Saturday afternoon for children,  
2:30. Might's auditorium. 61-13

## BUSY CELL TOILERS.

The Marvelous Work They Constantly  
Perform in the Blood.

The blood cells are important mem-  
bers of the cell community and are ex-  
ceedingly numerous, there being over  
75,000,000,000 of the red blood cells  
alone. These red blood cells move in  
the blood currents, carrying through  
the arteries each its little load of ox-  
ygen, which it transports to the dis-  
tant tissues that they may be invig-  
orated and vitalized anew, and, re-  
turning, carrying through the veins the  
debris and waste products of the sys-  
tem to the great crematory of the  
lungs, where the waste is burned and  
thrown off from the body.

Like the ships that sail the sea, each  
cell carries its outgoing cargo and re-  
turns with another one. Some of these  
cells perform the office of special re-  
pairers, forcing their way through the  
walls of the blood vessels and pene-  
trating the tissues in order to perform  
their special tasks.

There are several other kinds of cells  
in the blood besides the carriers just  
mentioned. There are the wonderful  
sweeper and policeman cells which main-  
tain order in the blood and remove  
any harmful bacteria when necessary.  
The policeman cells are on the constant  
look-out for germs, bacteria and other  
microscopic disturbers of the peace of  
the body.

vagant germs or criminal bacteria  
they rush upon the intruder and, try-  
ing him up in a mesh, proceed to de-  
vour him. If the intruder be too large  
or vigorous a call for assistance is  
sent out, and the reserve police rush  
to the assistance of their brothers and  
overcome the disturber of the peace.

Sometimes when the vagabonds are too  
numerous the policeman throw them  
out from the body by means of pim-  
ples, boils and similar eruptions. In  
case of infectious diseases an army  
corps is ordered out in full strength  
and a royal fight is waged between the  
invading army and the defenders of  
home and country.—William Walker  
Atkinson in Nautilus

## CHINESE SIGNBOARDS.

Poetic Gems to Attract Business to  
Shops in Peking.

W. Simpson in "Meeting the Sun"  
writes: "I saw in Peking a list of  
signboards, and a few samples of them  
will illustrate their general character."  
Shop of Heaven Sent Luck. Shop of  
Celestial Principles. The Nine Felici-  
ties Prolonged. Mutton Shop of Morn-  
ing Twilight. The Ten Virtues All  
Complete. Flowers Rise to the Milky  
Way.

"In these signs we can see that the  
Chinese can combine the soul of a poet  
with the pocket of a shopman. Con-  
trast such efforts with The Noted  
Elephant House of the London streets  
and one must feel that we are outer  
barbarians. Carlyle quotes a Chinese  
signboard, 'No Cheating Here,' but I  
could not find anything like it in the  
list. 'Good and Just According to Heav-  
en' ought to satisfy the ideal notions  
of the author of Sartor Resartus."

"The Honest Pen Shop of Li" implies  
that other pen shops are not honest.  
The "Steel Shop of the Pockmarked  
Wang" suggests that any peculiarity  
of a shopman may be used to impress  
the memory of customers. Snub noses  
equivalent eyes, lame legs and hump backs  
might all be used in this way.

A charcoal shop calls itself the  
"Fountain of Beauty," and a place for  
the sale of coal indulges in the title of  
"Heavenly Embroidery." An oil and  
vinegar establishment is the "Neighbor-  
hood of Chief Beauty," a description  
the realization of which it is hard to  
conceive anywhere in Peking. "The  
Thrice Righteous" one would scarcely  
expect from an opium shop.—London  
Globe

## Stocked by an Iceberg.

Discussing the iceberg ques-  
tion, Professor John Milne of London writes  
that the year he visited Newfoundland  
one of these ice mountains had stuck  
in the Narrows, which is the entrance  
to St. John's harbor. The capital of  
Newfoundland was bottled up. "A  
fort pounded at the landward for a  
time, but it might as well have  
pounded at the Karakoram mountains.  
The monster stopped all traffic either  
in or out. On the third day, however,  
it heeled over and sailed away."

## Awful Ignorance.

Young Man With Lavender Tie, Pink  
Shirt and Bright Purple Socks—Say,  
Jim, Lavender is a queer duck. He  
pronounces his words so queer!  
The other day he was telling some girls  
about going to the Blank Inn for a  
"tabledote" dinner. As soon as we  
left the girls I asked him what he  
meant and come to find out he meant  
table de hote! Ha, ha, ha!—Chicago  
Tribune

## Her Discourse.

"My dear," mildly expostulated her  
husband, "I said only half a dozen  
words and you have talked about them  
for forty-five minutes."  
"Well," snapped Mrs. Vick-Senn, "the  
preacher does that sort of thing every  
Sunday morning and you never kick  
about it!"—Chicago Tribune

## At Sixes and Sevens.

"I married my first husband for mon-  
ey and my second for love."  
"Then you are very happy now, I  
suppose?"  
"No. Alas, no! You see my first  
husband married me for love and my  
second for money."

## A Special Favor.

Customer—I want a ton of coal.  
Dealer—Yes, sir. What size? Cus-  
tomer—Well, if it's not asking too  
much, I'd like to have a 2,000 pound  
ton.—Brooklyn Life

## RIBBON UPSET A STATE.

The Undecorated Minister Resigned  
and the Government Fell.

Many interesting side lights on a  
court and the unexpected trials and  
troubles incident to it from which re-  
sulted the resignation of the minister  
M. Collier's book of reminiscences  
of his days as minister to the Spanish  
court, "At the Court of His Catholic  
Majesty." That a government should  
fall as the result of a ribbon bestowed  
for a purely ceremonial purpose seems  
rather absurd, but, says Mr. Collier:

"It is a historical fact that not many  
years ago a certain minister of the ma-  
rine in one of the European countries  
resigned because the ruler of a foreign  
country, on the occasion of his visit to  
his capital, gave him a certain rank in  
a certain order and gave a higher rank  
to his colleague, the minister of war.  
The minister of marine contended that  
it was an insult to his country's navy  
and the fact that he received the rank  
which the ruler required in such cases  
and that the minister of war had re-  
ceived a higher rank only because the  
lower rank had been given him pre-  
viously made no difference to the ag-  
grieved minister."

"In his opinion his own government  
was not demanding that the foreign gov-  
ernment give him also the higher rank  
in this foreign order had permitted his  
and the government fell. Thus does  
the fate of nations hang not on threads,  
but on ribbons."

## FISH FEATHERS.

An Epicure's Dish and the Way to  
Tear the Makers.

The young man did not know what  
he wanted to eat. The waiter in a  
poor, his table must be tipped and  
labeled. He scanned the menu card  
again and again. Finally with a sigh  
of resignation he said to the waiter:  
"Bring me some fish feathers."

"Fish feathers?" exclaimed the as-  
tonished waiter.

"Yes, fish feathers. And I want 'em  
to-night and next week."

The waiter retired for a conference  
with the chef, the captain and the floor  
manager.

"No such dish here," was his report.

"There isn't any such thing. There  
never was such a dish in New York."  
The young man arose and sighed  
again.

"That's what I've been told by every  
waiter in New York," he remarked sly-  
ly. "But if you will drop a line to the  
commissioner of fisheries in Washing-  
ton, he will correct your mistake, en-  
lighten your ignorance, protect a shaft  
of thought into that granite which  
grows above your shoulders."

He sighed a third time, stretched  
himself slowly and added:

"The commissioner will tell you that  
fish feathers are a delicacy. They are  
taken from flying fish. You can't  
eat fish with salt water on their tails."

Then he went gloomily into the night.  
—Popular Magazine.

## Swordsmanship Against a Tiger.

Sir James Outram, known as the  
Barry of India, was a "fighting tiger"  
and an accomplished swordsman.  
He once performed the feat of slay-  
ing a tiger with his sword. The tiger  
from the back of his horse. The  
Nicholson performed a similar feat.  
He rode round and round the tiger and  
finally gradually approached it until  
at last he was near enough to cut  
it over his blow. He had only the one  
blow and if he had failed would have  
been killed.

The tiger does not spring upon  
the horseman during the circling pro-  
cess because he is watching his opportu-  
nity. As the circle draws closer and  
closer upon him he becomes bewildered  
by the strange maneuver, so unlike  
that of any hunter. He has never en-  
countered.

## India Rubber Tree Fruit.

The fruit of the India rubber tree is  
somewhat similar to that of the tur-  
key, contains the caustic oil plant,  
though somewhat larger. The seeds  
have a not disagreeable taste and yield  
a purple color. It is a fairly good sub-  
stitute for beetroot though it dries  
less rapidly. Mixed with copal blue  
and turpentine it makes a good var-  
nish. The oil may also be used in the  
manufacture of soaps and linoleum.  
The seeds are somewhat like li-  
tiny chestnuts, although darker in color.  
The Indian girls are fond of wear-  
ing bracelets and necklets made of them.

## A Funny Misprint.

One of the most ludicrous announce-  
ments that ever appeared perhaps was  
made by a London newspaper in the  
earlier half of the last century to the  
effect that Sir Robert Peel "and a party  
of friends were shooting peasannts in  
Ireland." The words misprinted, of  
course, were "friends" and "pheas-  
ants."

## Cause For Gratitude.

Willie Green—You city kids ought to  
be thankful that your parents use gas-  
stoves, especially during the hot sum-  
mer. City Boy—Why? Willie Green—  
Well, you never heard tell of a boy  
splitting wood for a gas stove, did you?  
—Philadelphia Record.

## A Reversed Program.

"The stage should depict society as  
it really exists," said the serious per-  
son.

"You" replied Miss Cavanna, "but it  
doesn't. On the contrary, society tries  
to imitate the songs, dances and dialect  
of the stage."—Washington Star.

## A Changed Man.

Mrs. Knagge—You were a different  
man when I married you. Mr. Knagge  
—I sincerely hope so, for then I was  
a fool.—Boston Transcript

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## TAFT DISCUSSES CAMPAIGN ISSUES

IN A NOTABLE INTERVIEW THE PRESIDENT TREATS OF THE TARIFF, TRUSTS, HIGH COST OF LIVING, WOMAN SUFFRAGE, RECALL OF JUDGES, IMMIGRATION AND GOV. WILSON.

### PROTECTION RAISES WAGES

Thinks the Payne Law Has Enabled the American Worker to Meet the Cost of Living and Maintain His Family in Comfort—Every Able-bodied Man Willing to Work Has Work—City Hotels Thronged with Buyers and Farmers Never Better Off—Nothing Can Kill Prosperity But the Benumbing Glacier of Free Trade or a Wave of Anarchy.

President Taft, when in New York, September 24, gave a long interview to the newspapers in which he discussed fully the campaign issues.

This is the interview in part: "Mr. President, have you visited the 'Chamber of Horrors' in Union Square, where the burdens upon living under the high tariff are illustrated?"

"No, but a New York friend told me a little incident in regard to it worth remembering. According to the story told me, the exhibition includes a number of articles of clothing tagged with the prices, and an alleged statement of what the articles would cost with the tariff duties deducted. I understand that a number of establishments engaged in the manufacture of clothing are situated in the neighborhood, and a working man, evidently from one of those establishments, strolled at the noon hour into the exhibition. Looking about him he noticed a coat bearing a price tag, and indicating what the cost of the coat would be without a tariff duty. 'Why,' he remarked, 'that would bring the price of the coat lower than what I got for making one. At that rate where would I come in?' It is hardly necessary to say that he would not 'come in' at all, unless willing to work for one-half to one-third of his present pay for making a coat.

"The policy of the Republican party is not to shut out foreign manufactures, but to foster domestic manufactures and to keep the American workman employed.

"The tariff should be revised so far as may be necessary to keep prices from being exorbitant, so that, as I have explained in my speech of acceptance, the manufacturer shall secure only enough protection to pay the scale of high wages which obtains and ought to obtain in this country, and secure a reasonable profit from the business."

"What do you think, Mr. President, of the proposal of the third term party to control the trusts through Federal incorporation and regulation?"

"It would create the most monstrous monopoly of power in the history of the world—a power as much greater, as much more autocratic, than that of a Caesar or a Napoleon, as the business interests of the twentieth century are greater, more dominant and far-reaching than were those of two thousand or one hundred years ago.

"The Payne law has had no more to do with advancing the cost of living than the latest Atlantic cable tariff. On the contrary, it has enabled the American worker to meet the cost of living and maintain his family in comfort.

"Under the operation of that law prosperity has been gradually restored since the panic of 1907. Practically every able-bodied man who is willing to work has work, and in some of the larger industrial centres, as well as in other parts of the country, the demand for labor far exceeds the supply. City hotels have been thronged with buyers from all sections of the Union, who report ready sales and empty shelves, and are eager purchasers of goods to replenish their stores. Farmers were never better off. Every legitimate industry is looking forward to still greater prosperity, provided the nation's progress shall not be halted by the benumbing glacier of free trade or the destructive lava stream of anarchy.

"I have not changed in the slightest my view as to the necessity of monetary reform, or of the great value and importance of the work done by the Monetary Commission, of which former Senator Aldrich was chairman.

"It is a reform necessary in the interest of all the people and must be carried through according to some practical and efficient plan that will remedy the gross inadequacy and marked imperfections of our banking and currency system.

"There has been no intervention in Nicaragua. Under conditions of anarchy, accompanied by acts of ruthless barbarity, American marines were landed at the request and with the consent of the lawful Government of Nicaragua to assist in protecting the lives and property of Americans and other foreigners. There was no invasion, no levying war. Common humaneness would have demanded that they be pursued."

"What is your attitude, Mr. President, on the woman suffrage question?"

"Suffrage for women is an issue to be decided by the States, and there can be no doubt whatever that whenever and wherever a majority of women impress upon their fathers, their

husbands, sons, brothers and beaux that they want to vote they will get the right to vote."

"Do you regard the recall of judges, Mr. President, as an issue in this campaign?"

"I regard the maintenance of an independent judiciary as a supreme issue, and I thoroughly agree with the American Bar Association that the recall applied to judges would tend to deprive the public of judges of ability, character, high sense of duty and a due regard to enlightened public sentiment, and that such a judiciary is absolutely necessary to the existence of a constitutional democracy."

"What are your views, Mr. President, in regard to immigration?"

"There are both room and opportunity in the United States for immigrants of wholesome physique, industrious habits and good moral character. I hope that when the Panama Canal is opened the tide of immigration from Europe will flow through to the Pacific States, which are very sparsely settled in view of their vast extent and magnificent natural resources."

"It is reported, Mr. President, that Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, has sent out circulars to labor unions attacking your administration as hostile to organized labor."

"I have not seen the circulars you mention, but if the statement is correct Mr. Gompers is as much in error as he was four years ago, when he proposed to deliver the whole labor vote to Mr. Bryan.

"I appreciate," added Mr. Taft, "Gov. Wilson's courteous and respectful personal attitude toward my office and toward me. As to his statement about my being misled by 'bad advisers,' I wish him and every one to understand that I have been and will continue to the end of my term President of the United States in all that the title implies, that I am responsible for every act of my administration and have no burden to shift on others."

## TAFT CONFIDENT OF RE-ELECTION

Convincing Indications That the Republican Party is Still Dominant

When President Taft was visiting his brother in New York a few days ago the newspaper reporters called upon him. After a pleasant chat the President made a formal statement of his views on the political situation:

"When I declared, a few weeks ago, that I felt reasonably sure of my own reelection in November, and the success of the Republican Party, I was regarded by some, as entirely over- sanguine, and unaware of the situation. Today, however, after a number of indications that the Republican Party is still the dominant party, and that the expected growth of Democratic strength has failed to materialize, my early declaration is shown to be entitled to respect. The Republicans necessarily will have a reduced majority over 1908 because of the presence of three tickets in the field, but the Democratic party will suffer, also. The combined strength of the Third Term party will not be enough to change the ultimate result.

"Five or six weeks ago it was asserted generally that the Republican Party would secure the vote of the Solid East, including all of the New England States, with the exception of Maine and Vermont, that the Democratic Party would maintain its hold on the Solid South, and that the Third Term party would secure the Solid West, leaving only the Middle West as debatable ground. Today, with the election still one month away, the Republican Party finds itself with a strengthened hold on the Solid East, having routed the Third Term party in Vermont, and the Democratic Party in Maine. The Third Term leaders recently conceded that we would pick the State of Utah out of the Solid West, and, after conferring with Chairman Hill and others recently in the West, there is every reason to believe that the Republican Party will carry Michigan, Washington, Idaho and Wyoming. Moreover, if the proper kind of a campaign is waged, we will carry Oregon, Kansas and Minnesota, where the Third Term strength has rapidly waned since the recent tour through that section by the party's candidate.

"I am not familiar with the developments in other Western States, although many good reports have come to me at Beverly concerning them, but even with the States already mentioned it can be seen that there is no longer a Solid West back of the new party, but, more nearly, a Solid West reunited in support of the Republican ticket. This strength, added to the indisputable hold on the Eastern States, constitutes, in itself, a sufficient strength to give success to the party.

"It is scarcely necessary for me to point to the necessity of re-establishing a Republican majority in the House of Representatives. If this is done, I feel confident that I will be able to have placed on the statute books the workmen's compensation law which I urged upon the last session, but which was sent to oblivion by the Democratic House. If the country will give the Republican Party a complete victory in its congressional, as well as its Presidential, ticket, a proper tariff revision will be speedily effected, with knowledge of the facts ascertained by a tariff commission, which will harm no one and remove its present defects."

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## ZINC SMELTING.

Not a Modern Art, Since It Was Known as Early as 1798.

For many years the art of zinc smelting was supposed to be relatively modern among metallurgical processes and to be due to the invention of this Abbe Daniel Dony, a chemist of Liege, the story of whose accidental discovery in 1805 is classic.

The particular type of Belgian furnace may indeed be credited to Dony, but it has long been doubtful whether he was entirely unacquainted with previous undertakings. Thus it is well known that the manufacture of spelter was begun in Upper Silesia about 1798-1800 by Johann Rubberg, who learned the art in England (where zinc smelting was then being carried on by the English process of distillation downward) and Bergrath Dillinger began zinc smelting in Carinthia in 1799.

As remarked by Ingalls in "Production and Properties of Zinc": "It is incomprehensible indeed that ten years later there should have been no knowledge in Belgium of what was being done in this branch of metallurgy in England, the two countries being separated only by a narrow strip of water, while the news had previously penetrated eastward to the Polish frontier."—Engineering and Mining Journal.

## MAKING CLOUD PICTURES.

Some Useful Hints That May Help Amateur Photographers.

Your cloud picture depends largely upon your choice of a subject. Rivers and small lakes, mountains and hills lend the best contrast, while trees in the immediate foreground come next. Wide expanses of level lands or vast stretches of water are unsatisfactory. If you desire an ocean cloud effect be sure to place a cliff or some prominent landmark in the foreground to break the monotony.

The exposure for cloud effects, made necessary by the laws of light and optics, is necessarily very rapid. Anomalous as it may seem, this does not presuppose an extra-rapid lens. In fact, such a one may defeat the very object you hope to attain. I make my cloud scenes with an ordinary rectilinear lens by preference. The exposure with an eight stop should be the maximum speed of the ordinary shutter. If the day is exceedingly brilliant the stop must be correspondingly decreased. The great danger is in over exposure, thereby dissolving your cloud.—Charles Stuart Moody in Outing Magazine.

## Meals in the Dark Ages.

Few references can be found as to the manner in which a meal was served and eaten during the dark ages. As near as we can learn, the soup was put in a big bowl with ears, called a "porringer." There was seldom a spoon for each person. Those who had spoons dipped them into the porringer, and the liquid was carried directly to each mouth. Those who were without spoons drank their soup from the porringer, holding it by one of the ears, or else borrowed a spoon of their neighbor. The meats were placed in a large vessel in the center of the table. Each person present at the meal picked out with his fingers such bits as he desired. One or two knives answered for half a dozen guests. Those who were without knives borrowed from those who had them. As a rule, the guests at table used their own knives. There is no evidence that napkins were supplied to guests at this period. At any rate, no mention is made of them.

## OLD TALLY STICKS.

Their Use in England Was Abolished With Disastrous Results.

In the museum attached to the standards department of the board of trade, in Old Palace yard, London, a box containing a number of the old exchequer tally sticks, upon which, until an early period in the last century, it was the custom to keep the national accounts.

The tallies were notched sticks of seasoned willow or hazel, the notch on the edge representing the particular amount—the smallest for pence, a larger notch for shillings and the largest for pounds.

The system, which was first introduced by the Normans in the year 1066, was not finally abolished until the reign of William IV., and then only with disastrous results. An order was promulgated that the accumulated tallies, amounting to many thousands, were to be destroyed, and they were accordingly burned in one of the stores in the house of lords. By some means or other the store became choked, the burning caught fire, and in the end the whole of the palace of Westminster, with the exception of Westminster hall, was destroyed.

Some years ago a number of these old tally sticks were discovered in Martin's bank, in Lombard street.—New York Tribune.

## A Girl's Preparedness.

There is something very pitiful about a girl. She wears calico, but talks knowingly about the latest styles in silks. Her home is furnished plainly but she knows the latest styles in furniture; she knows how the silver table should be arranged at dinners, the latest stitch for the marking of monograms on the finest table damask, the etiquette to be observed at a dinner, a reception or a ball, although she never attended anything more than a neighborhood party in her life. Her father's monthly income is not as large as the pin money a rich girl would spend in a day, but she knows what the rich girl should wear and buy, so she is in touch with the times.

## Puzzles From the Greek.

If two are a few, why not three; if three, why not four, and by a gradual advancing increment of number why not 10,000, or any other number? Or, again, if the loss of a single hair does not make a man bald, why should the loss of 100,000 hairs make one bald, inferentially the loss of all?

If, then, no addition or subtraction of a unit can transform a small number of wheat grains into a heap or a full head of hair into a bald head, how is it possible that either transition should ever be accomplished?

Take a grain of millet out of a bushel and let it fall on the ground, and it makes no noise. Take every grain in succession of 10,000, let the same happen, and no sound is heard. Then collect all the grains back into the bushel and pour it out, and the result is a great noise. How, asks Zeno, can 10,000 noiseless processes make one full of noise?

## Astor's Fearlessness.

John Jacob Astor, who went to his death fearlessly on the Titanic, was always noted for his great personal courage. One of his friends told a story some years ago of the cold blooded bravery of the head of the Astor family. An insane man—or a desperate criminal—met him in Fifth avenue one morning and, stepping close to him, thrust the barrel of a revolver against Astor's ribs. "Promise me that you will give me \$5,000," said he, "or I will fire."

Astor glared into his eyes. "Is your old gun cocked?" he asked.

The other man said that it was. "Then shoot!" he roared.

The other fellow backed away. "I'll get you the next time," he said.

Astor walked on without bothering to turn his head. He did not even repeat the story to the police.

## Ancient Dress Still Worn.

In the little town of Munsiedel, in Bavaria, there exists one of the most curious charitable foundations in the world. One of the burghers, Christopher Wanner, died in 1451 and left his fortune for the establishment of a home for aged poor. He attached, however, the condition that every old man who was taken in should wear his beard and the same cut of clothes and cap as he himself used to wear; consequently the ancient pensioners are still to be seen wandering about the streets of Munsiedel in the costumes of the fifteenth century.

## A Good Excuse.

Ethel has taken a great dislike to rice, and lately her mother has not offered it to her. The other morning she asked what Ethel would like for breakfast.

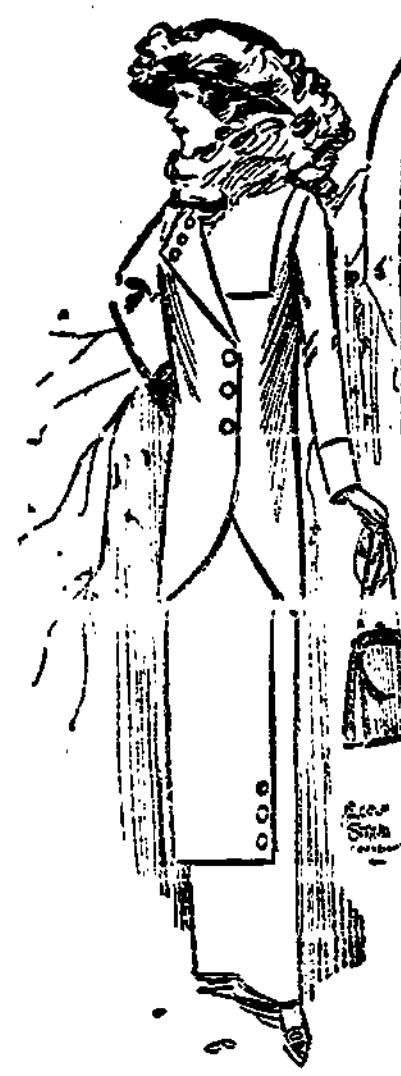
"Oh, give me some rice so as I can fuss about it," was her reply.—New York Times

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**BERRYMAN'S**

Willing to Trade.

Uncle Mose was a chronic thief, who usually managed to keep within the petty larceny limit. One time he miscalculated, however, and was sent to trial on a charge of grand larceny.

"Have you a lawyer, Mose?" asked the court.

"No, sah."

"Well, to be perfectly fair I'll appoint a couple. Mr. Jones and Mr. Brown will act as counsel."

"What's dat?"

"Act as your lawyers. Consult with them and prepare to tell me whether you are guilty or not guilty."

"Yes, sah."

Mose talked to his attorneys for a few moments in husky whispers. The judge caught only the several times repeated word alibi. Then Mose arose, scratched his head and addressed the court.

"Judge, yoh honah," he said, "con'ee I's only an ign'ant niggab an' Ah don' want toh borhab yoh honah, but Ah would sutlinly like toh trade, yoh honah, one ob dese yeh lawyers foh a witness."—Kansas City Journal.

**The Church of Gold.**

There is no structure just like St. Mark's in Venice in the world. Its bulb shaped domes and minaret like belfries remind the visitor of the orient. It seems more like a Mohammedan than a Christian temple. In the facade are scores of variously colored marble columns, each one a monolith and all possessing an eventful history. Some are from Ephesus, others from Smyrna, others from Constantinople and more than one even from Jerusalem. St. Mark's is the treasure house of Venice, a work of beauty and prayer. The work of beautifying this old church was carried on for five centuries, and each generation tried to outdo all that had preceded it. The walls and roof are so profusely covered with mosaics and precious marbles that it is easy to understand why St. Mark's has been called the "Church of Gold."

She Hated It—Sure.

"I hate flattery," she said.

"Of course you do," he replied. "Every man loves a woman who flatters him."

Then she drew a long, deep sigh and permitted him to press her cheek against his own.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Two Views of It.

Do you take this woman for a fool? (worse) Bridgebrook—Don't exactly say. Her people are better, but mine think it's

## CHARLEROI BEATS MONONGAHELA IN THE FIRST GAME

Independent Football Season  
Opened on Local Field  
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### NEW TEAM PLAYS WELL

While Washington and Jefferson college was showing the Carlisle Indians a few things about the intricacies of football at the county seat on Saturday the Charleroi Independent football team was engaged in the delectable pastime of exhibiting the game to another brand of Indians, the Monongahela brand. The results were obvious. After rambling around over the local pasture for four 10-minute quarters the Independents claimed a 19 to 0 victory and didn't recognize that tired feeling either.

Donora with a bunch of constellations that have shone vividly in the Monongahela valley football heaven for the last three or four years was to have been here to attempt conclusions with Alex Gray's freebooters. They got cold feet or something at the eleventh hour, and Monongahela was taken on as a sort of an accommodation to them. The opener was a hummer in every respect, a big crowd being there to do their darndest and the appointments being perfect.

Keifer made the first touchdown in the first quarter. Following a number of line plunges, end runs and things, Keifer received the pigskin from Riggs at the 10-yard line. He dove over the white before being downed. Then to complete a most delightful performance he kicked goal.

The second touchdown was gotten by Mangan, who captured the ball after Keifer had booted it beyond the line from the 25-yard point of reckoning. Two touchdowns came in the first half, and one in the second. The final score was made by Riggs who went over the chalk through a forward pass. Monongahela was outplayed at every stage of the game, but stuck pluckily to the contest. Lineup: Charleroi—19 Monongahela—0

Crill-T. Mangan	Reeves	LE	Simpson
	Riley	LT	Wilson
	Newton-Reitz	LG	Christy
	Stroud	C	Sanders
	Briggs	RG	Tuttle
	Keifer	RT	Lachin-Herron
	Schuler-E. Riggs	RE	Shunk
	F. Mangan	Q	Ellsworth
	Flomling	LT	McPherson
	Mossiaux-Kisher	RH	Kearnes
	L. Riggs	F	Greenlee-Ellson
	Touchdowns—Keifer, T. Mangan, L. Riggs.	Referee—Gray.	Head
	Hesman—Urban.	Timekeepers—	Bechtel and Clayson.

## CERTIFICATION OF CANDIDATES MADE BY M'AFEE

Robert McAfee, secretary of the commonwealth has certified to the commissioners the names of all candidates nominated at the primary on April 13, 1912, as tabulated from the returns certified to Harrisburg by the commissioners. Those nominated are to be voted upon at the election to be held November 5. The list contains only the names of candidates nominated at the April primary election and not those nominated by nomination papers.

It is stated in the letter that they may not be able to certify the official ballot for the county earlier than 14 days before the day of the election.

The list submitted by Secretary McAfee is as follows: Representative in congress, Twenty-fourth district, Charles Matthews, Republican; S. A. Lascok, Democrat; James B. Peebles, Prohibition; George C. Frethy, Socialist; Robert Aiken, Keystone. Representatives to General Assembly—Ralph M. Allison, William Feeney, James W. Walker, Republican; Cornelius Carson, J. F. McFarland, John L. Post, Democratic; Frank Fish, D. M. Hani, Louis VanDusen, Republican; Charles O. Alter, Louis Goazion, H. Robert Norman, Social; John B. Donaldson, John I. Carson, Freeman Johnson, Keystone.

**Read The Mail**

## OUTWITTED A LION.

Clever Tactics of a Plucky and Ingenious African.

The little bushman of South Africa is not only small in size but feeble in mind. Yet there is on record an encounter between a bushman and a lion which shows the man as cool in danger and fertile in resource.

This bushman, while a long way from his home, was met by a lion. The animal, assured that he had his victim completely in his power, began to sport and dally with him with a feline jocosity which the poor little bushman failed to appreciate. The lion would appear at a point in the road and leap back again into the jungle, to reappear a little farther on.

The bushman, however, did not lose his presence of mind and presently hit upon a device whereby he might outwit his foe. This plan was suggested by the lion's own conduct.

Aware that the beast was ahead of him, the bushman dodged to the right, and, feeling pretty sure of the lion's whereabouts, resorted to the course of quietly watching his movements.

When the lion discovered that the man had suddenly disappeared from the path he was a good deal perplexed. He roared with mortification. Then he espied the bushman peeping at him over the grass.

The bushman at once changed his position, while the lion stood irresolute in the path, following with his eye the shifting black man. In another moment the little man rustled the reeds, vanished and showed himself at another point.

The great brute was first confused and then alarmed. It evidently began to dawn upon him that he had mistaken the position of matters and that he was the hunted party.

The bushman, who clearly recognized the situation, did not pause to permit the lion to recover his startled wits. He began to slink gradually toward the foe, who now, in a complete state of doubt and fear, turned tail and decamped, leaving the plucky and ingenious little bushman master of the situation.

## GREAT HORN SPOONS.

The Ones That Are Made by Natives of Southern Alaska.

Horns of the Rocky mountain sheep, the buffalo and the mountain goat are made into dishes, ladles and spoons. Some of these are carved, while others are both carved and inlaid with shell. The decoration is sometimes geometric, but often a conventional representation of animal forms. This is especially true of the spoons of the Indians on the coast of northern British Columbia and southern Alaska. A few of these spoons are so large, so wonderfully artistic and so well made from the horn of the rare Rocky mountain sheep that even a moderately good one may appropriately be called a "great horn spoon." These are of a rich, golden yellow color. By far the greater number of horn spoons in this same region are made of the horn of the mountain goat, and these are black. A few have black handles of goat horn and golden bowls of sheep horn. All these handles are usually carved to represent traditional or mythical men, animals or monsters belonging to the lore of the individual family, just as among our people silver spoons bear the family monogram.—Detroit Free Press.

**Church Tower Belfries.**

Probably you have noticed that the openings in the belfry of a church are usually filled with a number of slanting boards, sometimes covered with lead. These are improperly called louvres, and many persons imagine that they are so arranged as to keep out the rain. The right name for these slats is abatsons, a word that means to throw down.

Their use is not to keep out the rain, because the wet does not hurt the bells at all and rain can beat in through the openings very easily. They are designed to turn the sound of the bells downward, so that persons on the ground can hear them better. In the middle ages some of these abatsons were beautifully carved and decorated.—New York Press.

## The Game of Lacrosse.

The game known as lacrosse was originally played by the Canadian Indians, and from them adopted successively by the French and English settlers, and by them introduced to the United States. The object of the game is to drive the ball through goals situated at each end of the field. The players are usually twelve on a side. In 1867 the Lacrosse Association of Canada was formed, and an Indian team visited Great Britain, creating great excitement. The game is one of real importance in the English sporting world.

## Clearly Incompetent.

"Have you ever been married before?" asked the license clerk.

"Great heavens, young man!" exclaimed the experienced prima donna. "Don't you read the papers?"

Whereupon she wired immediate instructions to discharge her press agent.—Washington Star

## Kent Sober, But—

After a long and arduous journey was asked by a close friend:

"With all that baggage to stay so long?"

"Oh, yes," he replied, "but my health was ruined."—Judge's Library.

## Discretion.

While—Paw, what does discretion mean? Paw—Picking out a small man when you are looking for trouble.—London Globe.

## Society and Personal

(The Mail is anxious to publish all news of local interest, and so counts of parties, entertainments or the like in this column and invites its readers to hand in notes of such. Names of those present at various functions will be published to a limited number. Personals are especially desired. More important items will be given under special head.)

Robert Kennedy, Esq., of Uniontown was a visitor in Charleroi Saturday.

Rev. G. W. Snodgrass, former pastor of the First Presbyterian church here, who is now located at Eureka Springs, Ark., has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford on Washington avenue. He will leave this evening for Claysville to visit.

Mrs. G. M. Stewart and Mrs. R. M. Atkinson have gone to Philadelphia where they will attend the State Sunday School convention. Mrs. Stewart is the representative of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian Sunday School and Mrs. Atkinson of the First Presbyterian.

Mrs. L. T. Jack is spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Miss Bertha Oller is spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Miss Maud Spidell is in Pittsburgh today.

Mrs. John Kuth and Mrs. Mark Wheeler visited in McKeesport Sunday at the home of John F. Becker.

Miss Lulu Trew who is employed as a milliner at California spent Sunday at her home here.

E. F. Krahmer and Tom Sloan of the local freight office force were in Greensburg Saturday night to attend a railroad meeting in the interests of car service.

Mr. and Mrs. Doss T. James of Pittsburg were guests over Sunday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. James of Sixth street.

Clarence B. James and Roy James who are attending school in Pittsburgh spent Sunday at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. James.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Decker have gone to Fairmont, W. Va., where the former has accepted a position in a glass plant.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lewis visited over Sunday in Morgantown, W. Va., with the latter's mother.

Mrs. E. N. Duty has returned home from Pittsburg where she visited relatives.

J. L. Reeves, C. A. Wright, Jay Reeves and Miss Dessie Blaker visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Vance near Carmichaels Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Hess, Master George Hess and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hemstead of Uniontown were visitors here Sunday.

Miss Stella Hornell is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. C. Oskin, of Duquesne.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hill of Beallsville who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mansel Hill left for home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dawson and daughter Dorothy of Beallsville drove here Sunday. Mr. Dawson returned home Sunday evening. Mrs. Dawson and daughter will remain for a few days to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Byerly and Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Reeves took an automobile tour to Morgantown Sunday. They were accompanied to Carmichaels by Miss Elsie Roberts for a visit over Sunday with her parents.

## Classified Ads.

WANTED—Boy between 15 and 17 years old to learn drug business. Good wages. Apply Brown's Pharmacy, Belle Vernon, Pa. 61-1f

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FOR SALE—Trespass signs. Prepared according to law, and contain copy of trespass law. Call at Mail office. 318-1f

WANTED—Dressmaking by the day or week. Call or address 218 Ninth and Fallowfield avenue. E. B. Boyd. 59-16p

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